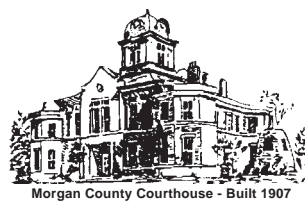


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\$16 million allotted for new judicial center

By Miranda Cantrell
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Approximately 75 local and state government officials, community leaders and interested citizens attended a check presentation for funding of a new Morgan County justice center at the current courthouse on Main Street last Friday.

State Rep. John Will Stacy (D) and State Sen. Robert Stivers (R) presented a symbolic check for \$16.2 million to Morgan County Fiscal Court members and Circuit Clerk Donna Pelfrey.

According to the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) website, an additional \$3 million is expected to be approved later for facility furnishings.

The new justice center will be the second largest public construction project in Morgan County since construction of the Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex. As a comparison, the construction cost of the Morehead State University Enterprise Center in West Liberty was \$5.5 million.

Pelfrey, who began her judicial career in 1977 as a deputy circuit clerk, opened the ceremony with words of gratitude for Rep. Stacy and Sen. Stivers, as well as Kentucky Supreme Court Deputy Chief Justice Will T. Scott, of Pikeville, regarding their efforts to secure project funding.

"This is such a joyous occasion," Pelfrey noted before introducing Sen. Stivers, who discussed the importance of intergovernmental cooperation on public projects.

"I have had a very successful relationship with Morgan County," Sen. Stivers said. "That includes working with Rep. John Will Stacy. The Morgan County courthouse project was not initially in the state House budget, but he managed to get it in. We



Pictured above with a \$16 million symbolic check for a new justice center in Morgan County are (left to right) Magistrates Frankie Spencer, Denzil Potter and Stanley Riggsby, Circuit Clerk Donna Pelfrey, Kentucky Supreme Court Deputy Chief Justice Will T. Scott, Judge Executive Tim Conley, State Rep. John Will Stacy and State Sen. Robert Stivers.



Circuit Judge Rebecca Phillips, Lynn Nickell, and District Judge Rupert Wilhoit (in back at center) attended the check presentation on the courthouse lawn. All are members of the Project Development Board, which will oversee construction of the new justice center.

kept this in through the Senate budget process. I would like to commend Rep. Stacy on his role

in this project."

Sen. Stivers and Rep. Stacy also worked closely with local of-

ficials and kept them informed on the status of the project throughout the process.

Rep. Stacy commented on the community's need for the new courthouse, which will be one of the largest construction projects in Morgan County history.

"I like big projects — especially for Morgan County," Rep. Stacy said. "It says a lot about this community that we can have a project of this magnitude here. Our current courthouse is a beautiful, historic building that I hope we will preserve, but we must also look to the future. I am proud to make this presentation, and I am grateful to be allowed a part in this project."

Rep. Stacy also introduced

Deputy Chief Justice Scott, who was a special guest speaker at the current courthouse's centennial celebration last August.

"Good people deserve a good courthouse," Scott said. "This project will give the people of Morgan County a good courthouse. Sixteen million dollars is a remarkable amount of money to receive in such a short period of time for that purpose.

"However, the current courthouse is 101 years old," and "it is very important to preserve and protect her. Scott said. "She is one of only four stately ladies (courthouses over 100 years old) left in Kentucky and she is the heart of Morgan County."

Judge Executive Tim Conley

also addressed the crowd before the check presentation.

"Morgan County can be proud of this project," Conley said. "This is proof that great things can happen in the community when politics are laid aside. I want to thank everyone who made this happen, especially Rep. Stacy and Sen. Stivers. We are looking forward to getting started on this project."

Conley also concurred with Deputy Chief Justice Scott during a *Courier* interview conducted Monday morning.

"We will be preserving the current courthouse," Conley said. "The state will maintain the building until the new courthouse is built, after which the county will assume maintenance costs. Some county offices will likely be housed in the current courthouse, such as that of the jailer — who does not currently have an office — and others."

The judge executive also said that he is serving on a Project Development Board (PDB) with other members to oversee the new construction project. Others on the board are Circuit Clerk Donna Pelfrey, Circuit Judge Rebecca Phillips, District Judge Rupert Wilhoit, City Attorney Joleen Frederick, Magistrate Frankie Spencer, AOC representatives Garland Vanhook and Laurie Dugdon, and Lynn Nickell, who will serve as citizen at large.

PDB members will hire a project architect/engineer and an interim financing group, as well as hold public hearings regarding the new facility's location, which will likely be in West Liberty's downtown business district when construction begins in nine to 12 months.

(Conley noted at the current courthouse's centennial celebration last year that officials hope

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Lunsford to be in Campton Sat.

Bruce Lunsford, the Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate, will make a stop in downtown Campton at the Swift Silver Mine Festival Mine Festival this Saturday evening.

Local Lunsford supporters say the candidate is expected to be in Campton around 7:00-8:00 p.m. to shake hands and talk with supporters who are visiting the annual festival.

Lunsford's appearance will be the fourth of four campaign stops on Saturday after campaigning in Winchester, Hazard, and Jackson.

Lunsford is challenging incumbent Republican Mitch McConnell in the November 4 general election.

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Kiwanis/W.L. Tourism annual Dice Run Sept. 6

The 5th annual Kiwanis/West Liberty Tourism Motorcycle Dice Run is scheduled Saturday, Sept. 6. Registration will begin at noon at the Kiwanis/Tredway Park, U.S. 460 East in West Liberty.

One thousand dollars will be awarded to the top three winners — \$600 1st place, \$300 2nd place, and \$100 for third place.

The first roll will be at Kiwanis/Tredway Park prior to the start and the second and third rolls will be at the park at the conclusion of the run.

Entry fee will be \$10.00 per person. Discounted meals for all entrants at Pattie's Place Restaurant and Giovanni's.

The route: U.S. 460 to Mize, Ky. 203 to Campton, Ky. 15 to Clay City, Ky. 11 to Mt. Sterling, turn right, take U.S. 60 to Ky. 801, Ky. 801 to Ky. 519 and back to Kiwanis/Tredway Park.

Proceeds for boys and girls facilities.

NEWS DEADLINE—News items and advertising submitted for publication in The Licking Valley Courier should be submitted by Friday of the preceding week and must be in our office before noon on Monday. —Editor



Kathleen Kissinger, of Dedman Branch Road, was the county vegetable garden contest winner. She says gardens are a lot of work, but she enjoys harvesting and having produce to preserve for her grandkids.

Winners of gardening contest announced

Horticultural judges had a difficult time placing winners of the Morgan County Garden Contest sponsored by the Extension Service. Despite the lateness and dryness of the season, many gardens were still in great shape thanks to the hard work of their owners.

The garden contest was sponsored in part by Oldfield's, Wrigley 7-711 and the Morgan County Extension Council.



Susie Goodpaster, of Index, was the county winner of the floral garden category with her beautiful backyard oasis. From the gardening shed and seating areas to the unique diversity of plants and layout, the judges were very impressed by Susie's hard work, noting that they felt they had just walked into the pages of a gardening magazine.

Winners for the different categories are as follows:

Vegetable garden — First place, Kathleen Kissinger, Dedman Branch Road; second place,

See GARDENING CONTEST Page 2

Time is running out to sign up for new water lines

The Morgan County Water District announced this week that construction of the Phase 12 Water Line Project will get underway this month.

All residents who are interested in water service will need to go to the Water district Office and sign a Water User Agreement and pay their tap-on fee. Customers who are making payments on their fees are encouraged Water District Manager Cindy Montgomery to finish paying off their balance, because meter bases will not be set until all fees are paid in full.

Lines will be constructed on the following roads: Right fork of Pleasant Road, Hwy. 1161, Rube Branch, Indian Branch, Mordica Branch, Steele Branch, Hwy. 205, Demund Loop, Halsey

See WATER PJT. Page 4

CORRECTION

Melanie Barker, who has filed as a candidate for School Board Member in Educational District 3 (West Liberty Ward 3 and Wrigley precincts), was mistakenly identified in last week's edition as Melinda Barker. We apologize for the error. —Editor

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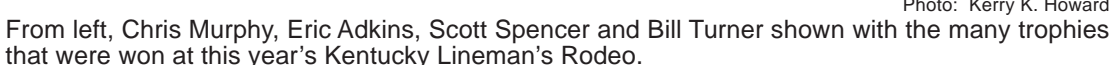
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Chris Murphy, Eric Adkins, Scott Spencer, and Bill Turner,, linemen with Licking Valley RECC, participated in this year's Kentucky Lineman's Rodeo. The event, organized by Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives and the Kentucky Lineman's Rodeo Committee and hosted by South Kentucky RECC in Somerset, Ky., on July 24 and 25, gives Eric, Scott, Bill and Chris and other highly skilled linemen the opportunity to exhibit their talent, speed, and safety skills in this highly respected, dangerous profession. These men competed in various events demonstrating techniques that to some would seem acrobatic, but for a lineman are simply parts of the skill of the job. The judging criteria for all the

Lineman's Rodeo activities include speed and quality, but are very heavily weighted toward following rigorous safety procedures.

Scott Spencer, Bill Turner and Chris Murphy worked as a team in the "Mystery Event Journeyman" and "Single Phase Transfer" and earned a perfect score. Chris Murphy and Scott Spencer worked as a team in the "Hurtman Rescue Journeyman" and the "Pole Climb Journeyman" event, earning a perfect score in each of these events.

These young men earned first place for the "Overall Journeyman Team," receiving a score of 600 with a time of 35.34.96. For this accomplishment, Licking Valley RECC will have possession of the traveling trophy until

next year's event with great expectations for another year!

Eric Adkins competed in the events held for individuals and earned perfect scores in the "Po-
Climb Journeyman Individual,"
"Skill Climb Journeyman,"
"Single Phase Tie in, Journey-
man," and "Hurtman Journey-
man Individual" events. With all
these perfect scores and fantas-
tic time,s Eric earned the first
place winner in "Overall Jour-
neyman Individual" with a score
of 400 and time of 19:41.12!

These fine young men will be traveling to Bonner Springs, Kansas, in September, where they will again compete with other very talented young men in the 25th Annual International Lineman's Rodeo.

One of the best management practices a farmer can adopt is hay testing. Knowing the quality of hay can reduce feed costs and improve animal health. For those who are purchasing hay, it is important to ask the seller for a forage analysis. Feeding low quality hay can cost you even more in the long run.

on farm hay sampling for local hay. Please contact the office at 743-3292 to sign up. A hay probe will be used to obtain small samples of different hay cuttings as well as any silage/haylage. The contest is optional, but participants will still receive free results and a balanced feed ration. Farm visits will be scheduled through the end of August, both day and evening times.

Morgan County's own Mr. Parley Cantrell, of Woodsbend,

was the overall winner for quality at last year's regional contest.

Hay contest results will be announced at this year's UK Robinson Station Field Day on Thursday, September 25th.

For those farmers needing hay samples for goats, sheep and other livestock, contact the Extension office at 743-3292 for additional options available from the Ky. Department of Agriculture.

By Carla J. Collinsworth

The annual Clarence Kelly Homecoming Festival, held on the Smith Creek hill each year, is now history. An event of August 7, 8, and 9, this festival went off without a hitch. The weather was perfect, the musicians were top notch, the food great, and the large crowd that attended was jovial.

Mr. Robin Adair, of Virginia, a newcomer to the festival this year, was quite impressed with the quality of the music and the gracious hospitality of the people here. "I found a jewel hidden away in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky," said Mr. Adair of his weekend experience in Morgan County.

In addition to good music, several additional events took place during this year's festival. On Thursday evening, Clarence Kelly was taken by complete surprise when he learned that he had been made a Honorable Kentucky Colonel. Judge Executive Tim Conley was on hand to bestow this honor, signed by Governor Steve Beshear. Gov. Beshear also declared Aug. 7, 8, and 9, 2008 as Clarence Kelly Homecoming Days in Morgan County.

A hog roast, soup beans and potluck meal was also served on Thursday evening, compliments of Lee City Livestock Company, suppliers the hog, and Veachel Ferguson, who furnished the soup beans. Mr. Ferguson received a plaque recognizing him for his continuous support of the festival.

In appreciation of his support of the festival, Mr. C.K. Stacy, of Bank of the Mountains, was called to the stage on Saturday and presented a plaque making him an honorary fox hunter. Darris Smith, of Smith Brothers Excavating, was also recognized on Saturday with a certificate of appreciation for his continued support of the festival.

Several contestants and spectators

ors enjoyed Saturday's corn hole tournament. First place winners were cousins, Robby Lewis and Tim Mays. Coming in second place was a father and son team, Merle and Chris Peyton. Third place went to Ivan Gilliam and Adam Cantrell.

In the neighborhood of 6 o'clock Saturday evening, over 700 festival goers were treated to watermelon, compliments of Veachel Ferguson.

If it were not for the many businesses and individuals who contribute time and money, this festival would not be possible. The Kentucky Ridgerunners Fox Hunter's Association, and Clarence and Paula Kelly would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their kind and gracious support of the



At left, Clarence Kelly, left, was awarded a Kentucky Colonel Commission by Morgan County Judge Executive Tim Conley. At right, is former Morgan Countian, Mr. Wilbur Carpenter, of Hillsboro, Ohio. Mr Carpenter returned to his native Morgan County the weekend of Aug. 8 and 9, where he and his band, the Dixie Ryders, were well received. A large gathering of family and friends were on hand to visit with Wilbur and enjoy his music.



Corn hole tournament winners were above left, Robby Lewis and Tim Mays, first place; Chris Peyton, and son, Brent, and Merle Peyton, center, second place winners; and Ivan Gilliam, right, third place winner. Not pictured was third place winner, Adam Cantrell.

annual Clarence Kelly Homecoming Bluegrass Festival--Bank of the Mountains, Lee City Livestock Company, Jimmy's Auto, Plowboy General Store, Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, Foothills Telephone, Veatch Ferguson, Darris Smith, Sandy Smith, Anna Wright, Johnnie R. Smith Lime Hauling, Shaker Coffee, Morgan Wright and the Peddler Gap and 172 Fire Department, Morgan County Middle School Football Club, Lundie Wright, Gary Ball, Danny Joe Gevedon, Bill Trusty, Triple K Mulch, Tressie Privett, Sean Michael Kelly, Paul Davis, Charlene McCarty, Mike Kelly, Tim Conley, Greg and Liz Phipps, Morgan County Officials--Mickey Whitt, Randy Williams, Donna Pelfrey, and Darby Franklin, Charlie T. Wright, Melissa Stevens, Sherry Robbins,

Lora Adkins, R.J. Banks, Ashley Wright, Elizabeth Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Middleton, Fannin's Sawmill, and Janie Nickell-Collinsworth.

Our deep appreciation to the bands that worked hard to entertain the crowd--The James King Band, Norman Wright and the Ky. Ridgerunners, McCoy Grass, East Ky. Times, Clarence Kelly and NuCut Road, Tommy Webb Band, Wilbur Carpenter and the Dixie Ryders, True Gospel Echoes, Midnight Ramblers, Bluegrass Online, and Flat Creek.

A special thanks to over 700 bluegrass music fans that came to enjoy the festivities, to the vendors that set up booths, and to the campers that took advantage of the campground facilities.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at next year's festival!

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Minutes of the August 13 Fiscal Court meeting

The minutes from the Morgan County Fiscal Court meeting conducted on Wednesday, Aug. 13, read as follows:

Members present – Magistrates Denzil Potter, Randy Cantrell, Stanley Riggsby, Frankie Spencer and Burton Stacy, and Judge Executive Tim Conley.

• Motion made by Burton Stacy and seconded by Randy Cantrell to adopt the agenda as presented with the addition of items 6a, 21a, 21b and 21c.

Vote: unanimous yea.
• Motion made by Frankie Spencer and seconded by Stanley Riggsby to approve the minutes of the last meeting.

Vote: unanimous yea.
• County Treasurer Tommy Phipps presented the financial statement to July 31, 2008, and cash statement to date.

• Motion made by Denzil Potter and seconded by Burton Stacy to ratify the voucher claims register 01-0015.

Vote: unanimous yea.
• Motion made by Denzil Potter and seconded by Stanley Riggsby to ratify the voucher claims register 061008-063008.

Vote: unanimous yea.
• Motion made by Denzil Potter and seconded by Randy Cantrell to ratify the voucher claims register for bills from July 10, 2008-Aug. 12, 2008.

Vote: unanimous yea.
• Motion made by Randy Cantrell and seconded by Stanley Riggsby to approve the interfund cash transfers as presented.

Vote: unanimous yea.
• Motion made by Stanley Riggsby and seconded by Frankie Spencer to approve the budget transfers as presented.

Vote: unanimous yea.
• Motion made by Frankie Spencer and seconded by Burton Stacy to authorize the fiscal court to serve as a pass through agent for the purchase of a vehicle through KACO for Gateway Community Action and authorize the judge executive to sign all necessary documents.

Vote: unanimous yea.
• Motion made by Denzil Potter and seconded by Frankie Spencer to return the 2007 sheriff's excess fees (\$15,520) to the sheriff's office to be used for operating expense.

Vote: unanimous yea.
• Motion made by Burton Stacy and seconded by Denzil

Potter to enter into the Gateway Juvenile Diversion Agreement.

Vote: unanimous yea.
• Motion made by Denzil Potter and seconded by Frankie Spencer to set the county tax rate at the compensating rate, which is 5.5 for real and tangible property and 8.5 for watercraft, and acknowledge the rates set by the special districts.

Vote: unanimous yea.
• Motion made by Burton Stacy and seconded by Frankie Spencer to enter into an interlocal agreement with the MSU Center for the hauling of dirt and rock pertaining to an outdoor project near their parking lot.

Vote: unanimous yea.
• Motion made by Burton Stacy and seconded by Frankie Spencer to acknowledge bids submitted for work to be done on Indian Creek and Jones Creek roads.

Vote: unanimous yea.
• One bid was submitted and opened for a vehicle for the sheriff's department. Motion was made by Frankie Spencer and seconded by Stanley Riggsby to accept the bid from Brown's Ford for \$19,920.32 for a 2009 Crown Victoria for the sheriff's department and authorize the county judge to sign all necessary documents.

Vote: unanimous yea.
• Motion made by Burton Stacy and seconded by Denzil Potter to authorize the purchase of a CAT backhoe for the road department and use a six-year KACO lease to own plan and authorize the judge executive to sign all necessary documents.

Vote: unanimous yea.
• Motion made by Randy Cantrell and seconded by Burton Stacy to hire Willard Jenkins for the Morgan County Road Department to be effective Monday, Aug. 18, 2008.

Vote: yea – Randy Cantrell, Stanley Riggsby, Frankie Spencer, Burton Stacy and Tim Conley; nay – Denzil Potter.
• Motion made by Randy Cantrell and seconded by Burton Stacy to advertise and sell by sealed bid a small property on Keeton Avenue that is owned by the county, contingent upon approval of the advertisement prepared by the county attorney, which will include that any surveying or other required legal fees will be paid by buyer.

Vote: unanimous yea.
• Motion made by Frankie Spencer and seconded by Burton Stacy to approve the purchase order and payment for the paving at the Morgan-Menifee-Rowan County Industrial park as agreed upon in an earlier meeting.



"Container gardening is a lot of fun," says Sylvia Williams, of Hwy. 589. "But they sure do require a lot of watering." Pictured here are three of Sylvia's prize winning entries for the container category.

Gardening contest ...

(Continued From Page One)

Perry and Frances Lacy, Griffy Branch Road; third place, Tonya Campbell, Hwy. 191, Cannel City.

Floral garden – First place, Susie Goodpaster, Index; second place, Jim Stakelin, Hwy. 589;

• Motion made by Randy Cantrell and seconded by Frankie Spencer to authorize the use of one piece of county road equipment and one operating during the Morgan County Fair.

Vote: unanimous yea.
• Motion made by Frankie Spencer and seconded by Denzil Potter to approve the use of the balance of the PRIDE environmental education funds to be applied to Gateway ADD travel.

Vote: unanimous yea.
• Motion made by Frankie Spencer and seconded by Burton Stacy to approve the purchase order and payment for the paving at the Morgan-Menifee-Rowan County Industrial park as agreed upon in an earlier meeting.

third place, Betty Blanton, Crest View Drive.

Container garden – First place, Sylvia Williams, Hwy. 598.

Unique garden practice – First place, Brenda and Bud Angus, Woodsbend.

ing.

Vote: unanimous yea.
• Motion made by Frankie Spencer and seconded by Burton Stacy to approve the purchase orders and invoices as presented.

Vote: unanimous yea.
• Motion made by Burton Stacy and seconded by Frankie Spencer to adopt a resolution in support of the lawsuit pertaining to jail costs.

Vote: unanimous yea.
• Motion made by Stanley Riggsby and seconded by Denzil Potter to adopt Moore Road into the county road system and maintain the road as it has been the past 20 years.

Vote: unanimous yea.
• Motion made by Burton Stacy and seconded by Randy Cantrell to adjourn.

Vote: unanimous yea.
Class of 1955 to gather for reunion Sept. 26

The MCHS graduating class of 1955 will be having an informal class reunion at Pattie's Place Restaurant (back room) on Friday, Sept. 26, starting at 2 p.m. Order from menu. Contact Marta McKenzie, cell: 352-408-9669. C-8-14-6t

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COURIER SPORTS

Jake Purnell era at MCHS begins with Cave Run Bowl



Ryan Flannery (No. 28) will be Morgan County's feature back when the Cougars open against Rowan County Fridan night.



Joel Nickell (22) returned an interception for a TD in Morgan's scrimmage vs. Allen Central. e will be counted on to slow down Rowan County's passing game Fridan night.

By David Patrick

Jake Purnell is now only two days away from his debut as a high school football coach. And what better way to start than with the school's biggest rival as the Cougars host Rowan County Friday night in the Cave Run Bowl. "I'm really looking forward to the rivalry game," Purnell said early this week. "Rowan will see a very different Morgan County team than what it did last year. We're going to line up and hit 'em with everything we've got. And in the end, we'll see who's the better football team."

Morgan did not get the tuneup it had hoped for in the team's last exhibition football game. The Cougars were soundly beaten by Raceland (35-0), which Purnell said left his team "a little shook." But the coach believes his kids will show up and play for pride Friday at Herdman Field.

"It doesn't matter what Rowan County or the referees do, it only matters what Morgan County does," Purnell said. "If we execute our game plan and do the things we're supposed to do, the scoreboard will take care of itself."

Although there is plenty of optimism heading into Friday's game, there are also some concerns. The Cougars will play without a full compliment of starting linebackers. While Brandon Ward and Taylor McKnight will be on the field, Joey Fletcher (arguably the team's best defensive player) will be out of town. Sophomore Hunter Fraley is expected to start in Fletcher's spot. Another concern for Purnell is Rowan County's talented playmaker T.J. Chin. The sophomore played quarterback last season, but will line up at running back tomorrow night.

"Chin's got good speed and he runs hard," Purnell said. "My concern is that if he gets in the open field, I'm not sure we've got anybody who can run him down. We've got to contain him inside."

See PURNELL ERA Page 8-B

Rowan looking for third straight win over Cougars

By David Patrick

Jake Purnell will not be the only first-year ahead coach on the sidelines during this Friday's Cave Run Bowl. Rowan County's ShaDon Brown will also be making his head coaching debut when the Vikings visit Morgan County. And like Purnell, Brown is more than anxious to experience the long-time rivalry.

"When you play a rival you can throw any records out the window because everybody's going to be fired up," Brown said. "We're going to go over there and play fundamentally sound foot-

ball and get after them. Our fan base is excited and hopefully we'll win this game."

Rowan County is hoping to bounce back from a disappointing 2007 season. After opening the schedule with a 53-0 blowout of Morgan County, the Vikings lost nine of their last 10 games. It was basically a carbon copy of the 2006 campaign - in which Rowan beat Morgan in the season opener and then dropped eight of nine.

The good news for the Vikings is that they do return some experienced players.

See ROWAN Page 8-B



MCMS Cougars celebrate bowl championship in Harlan.

Morgan Middle improves to 4-0; big wins over Mason and Harlan

The Morgan Middle Cougars took to the road for the first time this season and brought home two wins, including a Harlan "Extreme" Bowl Championship. The Cougars played at Mason County on Thursday and dominated the Royals for most of the game, scoring early and often. On just the second play from scrimmage, Walker Crase scampered 24 yards for a Cougar score. Jordan Whitt took the PAT across and the Cougars led 8-0. However, the Royals ran the Cougar kick all the way back and tied the score at 8-all.

"I was upset with our kicking team, because that play cost us a shutout," said Coach Brian Turner. "One of our team goals is to put up five shutouts. However, it was pretty much mistake-free football from that point on," Turner said. The Cougar rushing attack proved too much for the Royals. The Cougars scored 48 points in a game with shortened quarters and a running clock in the second half. Total yardage for the run attack was 301 yards on 24 carries, for an average of 12.5 yards/carry. Cougar QB Larrin Collins completed one pass for 34 yards and a TD. Turner commented, "Larrin started slow this season, battling through injuries, etc; but, he has really come to play the last couple of games." Collins led the Cougar rushing attack with 151 yards on just 9 carries with one TD and one PAT.

All Cougar runners put up great numbers at Mason. Joe Holbrook gained 18 yards on just two carries; Walker Crase had 28 yards rushing and 34 yards receiving with two TD's; Jordan Whitt (a workhorse of late) picked up 65 yards on nine attempts with one TD and a PAT. Logan Easterling also picked up a TD with one carry of 34 yards.

Defensively, the Cougars were very stingy; allowing only two first downs and no TD's. Tyler Conley led the defensive swarm with five tackles. Jordan Whitt picked up a big sack, along with Kole Vanover. Walker Crase picked off a Royal pass and had two tackles. Eli Haney and Austin Caudill each had three tackles. The final score was 48-8. The JV team also was impressive at Mason winning 30-12.

On Saturday, the Cougars made the long trip to Harlan to take on the Green Dragons in the Harlan Extreme Bowl. "We played two games in three days and had a long trip to get to Harlan, but we don't want to

See MCMS Page 5-B

MCHS Volleyball team stretches record to 7-1

In their first home game of the season Tuesday, Aug. 19, the Lady Cougars defeated George Rogers Clark in straight sets, 25-15, 25-13, then traveled to East Carter on Thursday, where they were again victorious, winning 26-20, 25-18, to stretch their record to 7-1.

After a sporadic start against George Rogers Clark, strong serves by Leslie Eagle and Alyssa Elam accounted for 14 points, including six aces by Eagle and two by Elam.

In the second set, Bri Peyton served eight aces and Eagle two. Shining defensively were Elam, Eagle, Peyton, Megan Howard, Chelsea Steele, and Kaytie Motley with numerous digs.

In the game with district rival East Carter, Elam served an ace to start the action and her teammate dominated the net both offensively and defensively throughout.

Coach Tammy Hensley cited excellent teamwork as another key to her team's excellent performance. Eagle had 12 assists and Peyton had eight, with Howard chipping in with four. Steele three, and Motley and Adkins two each.

Dominating on the net were Eagle and Peyton with 10 kills each.

The Lady Cougars will play Powell County at home on Tuesday, Sept. 2.

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Morgan Co. schools homework hotline

Morgan County schools homework hotline numbers are as follows: Morgan County Middle School, 743-8118; East Valley Elementary School, 522-8185; Ezel Elementary School, 725-8208; Morgan Central Elementary School, 743-8433; and West Liberty Elementary School, 743-8427.

Gateway WIA program offering following services

Between the ages of 18-21? Ready to make a difference in your life? The Gateway WIA program is now offering the following services to residents of Morgan and Menifee Counties: Work Readiness Skills, Attending College for short term training, Life skills training, Obtaining work experience, Parenting skills, Financial planning. If interested call Karen at (606) 743-4141, ext. 101 today to see if you qualify.

Attention women ages 40-64

If you are a Kentucky resident, have no insurance, if you have never had a mammogram or it has been two years or more since your last mammogram, you may qualify for a screening and will receive a \$10 Wal Mart card to spend how you wish. Call Morgan County Health Department at 743-3744, and ask for an appointment today!! Funding provided by: Kentucky Cancer Progra, Susan G. Komen and Gateway District Health Department.

Farm equipment for rent to Morgan farm owners

Morgan County Conservation District has for rent an Aerator, two Renovators, an Ag Sprayer, and a fertilizer/lime spreader to farm owners in Morgan County. Please contact the conservation district at (606) 743-3194, if you have any questions about renting this equipment, or stop by the office at 955 Prestonsburg Street, Suite #2, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.
C-tf

Morgan Christian Acad. needs old cell phones and ink cartridges

The Morgan County Christian Academy is collecting used, no longer needed, cell phones and used printer cartridges. The Academy is doing this as an effort to recycle. So please, if you have any used cell phones or ink cartridges, call the school at 743-1824 or drop them off at the school at Index.
C-8-23-tf

Service times at Seventh Day Adventist Church

The Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1266 E. Main Street, in Jackson, meets at 10 a.m. for Saturday worship, and at 6 p.m. for Tuesday Bible study. Everyone welcome.
C-1-8-tf

Henry Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the Henry Cemetery, located at Index. Please send to Pearl Dykes, Treasurer, 334 S. Howard Street, Sabina, Ohio 45169.
C-3-27-tf

Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed for the Morgan County History Museum. We need volunteers that can work a few hours a week at the museum. Days needed are Tuesday and Friday. We are open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Any help will be appreciated.
C-1-31-tf

Saturday night services at Zag Community Ch.

Church services are held on the first Saturday of each month at Zag Community Church, located one mile off Hwy. 519 on Hwy. 976. The pastor, Bro. Donald Cox, assistant pastor, Bro. J.R. Keeton, and congregation invite everyone to come out and join us. Services start at 7 p.m.
C-6-5-TF

Woodsbend-May family reunion slated Aug. 30

The Woodsbend-May reunion will be Saturday, Aug. 30, beginning at 3 p.m., at Steve May's farm, at Woodsbend. Bring a covered dish and drink. For information call Garnetta, 743-4901.
C-7-31-St

Commercial Bank closed Sept. 1 for Labor Day

Commercial Bank will be closed on Monday, Sept. 1, in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

Sunday school class at Tom's Branch Church

Tom's Branch Community Church is proud to announce Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m., under the direction of Brother Ronnie Poe. We would like to invite everyone to come out and bring the children that they may learn about Jesus in a fun filled atmosphere.

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"Reduce Your Debt" financial classes slated

"Reduce Your Debt!" Dave Ramsey's course on how to achieve Financial Peace by saving money for purchases and emergencies, getting out of debt, planning for retirement and college and much more is being offered free through the Financial Partners Program at Gateway Community Action Agency. Classes as well as one on one financial counseling sessions are free and available to everyone. A new class will be starting in Morgan County on Tuesday, April 1, at the Morgan Central Elementary School at 5:30 p.m. If you would like to participate in the class or would like more information, please contact Wendy Crain-Lawson at (606) 783-0362 or by email wendy.crain@gcscap.org. Literacy activities and supervision will be provided for children through the Reading First Grant. Snacks will be provided for children and participants by Morgan Central Elementary.

AA meetings slated for each Sunday evening

AA meetings are being held each Sunday at 8 p.m. in the conference room at the county government building. For more information or directions, call 606-743-1210.

MCHS Class of 1968 40th reunion Sept. 27

The Morgan County High School Class of 1968 reunion committee announces that the 40th reunion will be held 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, at the Technology Center at Index. Please return your registration letter as quickly as possible so we can have an attendance count. If you have any questions please contact Wilma Bradley Ison at 743-7728, Pam Reed Risner at 743-7806 or Patty Caskey Ross at 725-5791.
C-6-5-2T

Attention MCHS Class of 1998

Morgan County High School Class of 1998 members are cordially invited to attend a 10 year class reunion on Saturday, Sept. 27 (Sorghum Festival weekend), at West Liberty Elementary School, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Please R.S.V.P. by sending \$10 per person to: Tiffany Buchanan Bradley, 1922 Hwy. 1010, Ezel, Ky. 41425.
C-7-31-8t

Nickell family picnic cancelled this year

The Jim and Linda Nickell annual family and friends picnic will not be held this year. Thank you.

1968 MCHS class reunion set Sept. 27

The Class of 1968 fortieth reunion is scheduled for Sept. 27, and letters were mailed out. The following notices have been returned because of incorrect address: Hershell Paul Hamilton, Kayrene Lou Collins Elkins, Doug Gevedon, hazel Blair Rickett, Linda Holliday Boyd, Buff Litteral, Ralph Scott Benton, Darrell Cole, Ben R. McClain, Andrew Jones, Willard Allen, Kathleen Joy Wright, and Donald Hale. If you know the address or phone number of any of these classmates, please contact Wilma Ison at 743-7728. C-7-31-2t

Class of 1958 reunion set Saturday, Sept. 27

The class of 1958 will meet on Saturday, Sept. 27, for a class reunion. We will meet at the West Liberty Masonic Lodge Hall at 7 p.m. (next to the Baptist Church). We are looking forward to seeing you at the reunion. Come join in, it will be a great experience. Fifty years does not come but two times in a century!
Reunion Committee
C-8-7-8t

Korea School reunion slated Sunday, Aug. 31

The Korea School reunion will be held on Sunday, Aug. 31, at the Menifee County Park, Shelter #1, in Frenchburg. For more information, contact David Crain, 649 Highway 746, Wellington, Ky. 40387, or call (606) 768-3776.

Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed for the Morgan County History Museum. We need volunteers that can work a few hours a week at the museum. Days needed--Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. We are open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Any help will be appreciated.
C-8-16-tf

Anti-drug groups monthly meetings

Local anti-drug groups meet the first Wednesday of every month in the county government building's fiscal court room at the following times: ASAP, 12 p.m.; UNITE, 1 p.m.; and Champions, 2 p.m. The public is invited to attend these meetings and participate in group activities.
C-5-15-TF

Salzer Cemetery notice

Dues for the upkeep of Salzer Cemetery are due. The cost has gone up considerably to mow and maintain the cemetery and collections were down last year. Perpetual care plans are available. Any contributions will be appreciated. Please send payment to Tony Adkins, 837 Old Hwy. 172, West Liberty, KY 41472.

Clothing Give Away

Gateway Community action Agency will be having a clothing giveaway on Friday, Aug. 29. It will be in the parking lot behind the Gateway Community Action building, located at 124 College Street, West Liberty. If it rains it will be in the waiting room of the building. The giveaway will begin at 9 a.m. and will end at 3 p.m. We have some children's and men's clothing but the majority of the clothing are for adult women. Everyone is welcome to come and see if you can use any of these items. If you have questions please call Pam Sorrell at 743-3133.
C-8-14-3t

28th annual Holbrook reunion Sunday, Aug. 31

The 28th annual Holbrook reunion will be held Sunday, Aug. 31, at Natural Bridge State Park, at Slade, shelter #2 at the sky lift. The reunion will begin at 10 a.m. A potluck lunch will be served. Activities will include horse-shoes, corn hole, and bingo. For additional information, call Earl Holbrook at (606) 743-4135.
C-8-7-4t

Class of 1955 to gather for reunion Sept. 26

The MCHS graduating class of 1955 will be having an informal class reunion at Pattie's Place Restaurant (back room) on Friday, Sept. 26, starting at 2 p.m. Order from menu. Contact Marta McKenzie, cell: 352-408-9669.
C-8-14-6t

Adkins-Trimble reunion scheduled August 31

The annual Adkins-Trimble reunion will be held Sunday, Aug. 31, at the large shelter at Old Mill Park. Bring a covered dish and come join the fun. For more information, call 743-1193.
C-8-14-3t

Championship wrestling September 6 in Ashland

Ohio Championship Wrestling will return to the National Guard Armory in Ashland on Saturday, Sept. 6, starting at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. Ticket information available at www.newocw.com.
C-8-14-3t

Burchett reunion slated Sat., Sept. 6

The Burchett reunion is slated for Saturday, Sept. 6, at Bruin Shelter at Grayson Lake. A potluck dinner will be served. Everyone welcome.
C-8-14-4t

Lindon reunion set Sunday, Aug. 31st

The Lindon reunion will be held at Natural Bridge State Park, at Slade, Shelter #3, on Sunday, Aug. 31. Dinner will be served at noon. Come, bring a covered dish, and enjoy the day.
C-8-14-3t

Fyffe-Ball reunion slated August 31

The Fyffe-Ball reunion will be held Sunday, Aug. 31, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at the Community Center, in West Liberty. McCoy Grass Band, of Fairborn, Ohio, Lundy Wright and Gary Ball Band will be entertaining. Other singers/musicians are invited to participate. Everyone welcome. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day with family and friends.
C-8-14-3t

Ison-Isom reunion set Aug. 30 at Natl. Bridge

The Ison-Isom reunion will be held Saturday, Aug. 30 at the Natural Bridge State Park lodge from 11 a.m.-?? Bring lots of old photos and enjoy the day. Please respond by Aug. 25 to 743-4633.

Ezel Ch. of God Youth Homecoming service set

A Youth Homecoming service is set for Sunday, Aug. 31, at 10:30 .m., at Ezel First Church of God. Preaching by Bro. Mike Sexton and Bro. Marvin Thomas. There will be special singers. The pastor, Bro. Jessie Dennis, and congregation invite everyone to attend.
C-8-21-2t

Singing at Ezel First Ch. of God Sunday, Sept. 7

There will be a singing at Ezel First Church of God at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 7, featuring Ralph Adams and singers. A potluck supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. Everyone welcome by the pastor, Bro. Jessie Dennis, and congregation.
C-8-21-3t

Blood drawing Sept. 11 in West Liberty

The Mountain Telephone employees were very busy during the July blood drawing and were unable to donate. However, they plan to turn out en masse during the Sept. 11 drawing and are challenging the Licking Valley RECC staff and employees to a donors duel.

House of Prayer hosting Labor Day camp out

House Of Prayer congregation invite everyone to attend their annual Labor Day Camp Out, aug. 29-31. On Saturday, Aug. 30, there will be gospel singing featuring "The Dominion Trio" at 5 p.m.. Fish Fry begins at 6:00 p.m.. Sunday, Aug. 31, Sunday School at 11 a.m. No evening service. The camp ground is located at 600 Whispering Oakes, 1/2 mile off Hwy 801, Morehead, Ky. Bring lawn chair! Dress casual. For more information call (606) 784-7023. Donations accepted. No alcoholic beverages.

Stephen Keeton reunion slated Saturday, Aug. 30

The 29th annual Stephen Keeton reunion has been set for Labor Day Saturday, August 30, at the shelter at the Wolfenbarger Cemetery. To get there take Highway 172 to Deadn Branch Road. Dinner will be served at 12 noon. A horseshoe tournament will be held following dinner. Bring a covered dish, and come on out for a good time. For additional information call Kathleen Kissinger, (606) 522-4625.

Morgan County DAV Chapter 132 meet. Sept. 5

Morgan County DAV Chapter 132 will be meeting on Friday, Sept. 5. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the Morgan County Office Building. James Holbrook will be sharing his pictures, memories and thoughts on his time in Iraq. He has recently completed his second tour of duty in Iraq. All veterans are welcome to attend the meeting.
C-8-28-2t

CountrySide services at Natural Bridge Sept. 14

CountrySide Community Church will be holding service at Natural Bridge in shelter #1 on Sunday, Sept. 14. There will be no services held at the church that day. Morning worship service will begin at approximately 11 a.m. Lunch will follow the service. Pastor James Hinton and congregation welcome all to come out and enjoy.
C-8-28-3t

Herman V. Nickell VFW Post 7225 to meet Sept. 7

Herman V. Nickell VFW Post 7225 will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7, in the basement of West Liberty City Hall. Entrance and parking behind City Hall off Trimble Street. All members are asked to attend.
Jimmy D. Easterling,
Commander
Homer Rose,
Quartermaster
C-8-28-2t

Lewis and Peyton reunion Sunday, Aug. 31

The Lewis and Peyton reunion will be Sunday, Aug. 31, at the old Willie S. Lewis home place on Hwy. 519 approximately 1 1/2 miles North of the 519 Marathon Food Mart. Signs will be posted. Dinner will be served around noon. Come one, come all, bring a covered dish and enjoy the day!

Homecoming at Red River Com. Church

Red River Community Church will observe Homecoming '08 on Sunday, Sept. 7. Worship service begins at 10 a.m. featuring On A Journey Singers. Dinner on the ground at 12 noon. This is ol' fashion Sunday so come, wear your bibbed overalls and bonnets, and enjoy the day with us. For additional information phone 662-6947.
C-8-28-2t

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Burks-Fannin reunion slated Sunday, Aug. 31

The Burks and Fannin reunion will be Sunday, Aug. 31, at Twin Knobs West Picnic Area, at Cave Run Lake. Dinner will be potluck so bring a dish or two! Welcome relatives and friends. See you there. Given by the family.

Upcoming blood drawing slated for Sept. 11 in W. Liberty

Donors are much needed for the Thursday, Sept. 11, blood drawing in West Liberty! Due to a low turnout and several deferrals at the July 10 drawing, only 62 units of blood were drawn. This is a low figure for Morgan County, and hopefully we can bring this number up on Sept. 11. Those earning medals in July were Kathleen Henderson, 1 gal.; and Rhonda Henderson, 5 gal.

Those giving doubles were Robert McCowan, Gregory Lewis, Lowell Adkins, and Paul Henry.

Plan, prepare and dedicate yourself to donate on Sept. 11!

Singing at Lick Branch Baptist Church Aug. 30

There will be a gospel singing at Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church on Saturday, Aug. 30, beginning at 7 p.m. Featured singers will be Southern Gospel group, Gospel Witness. The group is made up of members including David Wayne Nickell, Brad Nickell, William Walter, Marvin Holbrook, and Mark Walter. (Note: Refreshments will not be served following the singing). Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor; Bro. George E. Barker, assistant pastor.

Annual outdoor gospel sing at Grace Baptist Ch.

The annual outdoor gospel sing will be Saturday, Sept. 6, at Grace Baptist Church, at Malone, from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. Featured groups are Blessed, Hatfield Wright and East Kentucky Gospel Boys, Sacred, Wilson Karate Team, Creative Ministries, Grace Baptist Church Praise Team, The Vancleaves, and others. In addition to the music, there will be games, door prizes, and free food. Come, bring a lawn chair, and enjoy the day of worship with us. Come rain or shine.
C-8-28-2t

Gateway Com. Action Agency meeting Sept. 11

Gateway Community Action Agency will hold its bi-monthly board meeting on Thursday, Sept. 11. The meeting will be held in Frenchburg at the Menifee County Community Building and will begin at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Homecoming at Walnut Grove Com Church

There will be homecoming services at Walnut Grove Community Church, in Elliott County, on Sunday, Sept. 7, beginning at 11 a.m. Featured singers will be Blessed. Pastors Scott Litton and Eddie Keeton and the congregation extend an invitation to all to come, enjoy a day of worship and food. Lunch will be served after the service.
C-8-28-2t

Attention Class of '61

Attention Class of '61... our 47th year reunion will be held in the basement of the Community Center on Friday, Sept. 26, from 5 to 8 p.m. Anyone who needs further details may contact Tommy Oldfield, Bina Sue Adkins, or Carolyn Jo Lacy. We hope to see you there.
C-8-28-4t

Notice of school board tax hearing on Aug. 28

The Morgan County Board of Education will hold a tax hearing 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, in the Morgan County Board of Education Central Office downstairs board room. No official action will be taken during th tax hearing. Comments will be accepted from the public.

Special fiscal court meeting set Sept. 5

The Morgan County Fiscal Court will hold a special meeting 7:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 5, at the Morgan County Office Building, 450 Prestonsburg St., West Liberty, Ky. Agenda topics include a bid opening (parcel of land)

Lost Point Lake Church fellowship & fundraiser

Lost Point Lake Church Harvest Time Community Fellowship and Fundraiser is set for Saturday, Sept. 6, at the Old Wrigley School, in Wrigley. A hotdog dinner will be served at noon. Activities will begin at 1 p.m. and will include "Inflatable" fun for the children, petting zoo, coin dig, dunking tank, corn hole, horse-shoes, croquet. All food, refreshments, and activities are free. Donations will be accepted. Singing and fellowship will begin at 3 p.m.; a pie auction--what would you bid to paint the pastor with a pie? at 5 p.m.; and an auction of offering handmade quilts, tools, furniture, and many more new and used items will begin at 6 p.m. All are welcome and encouraged to come out for a day of fellowship and fun. Bro. Gary Ferguson, pastor.
C-8-28-2t

Diabetes Support Group meeting slated for Sept. 9

There will be a Diabetes Support Group meeting 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, at St. Claire Regional Medical Center Cafeteria D. The theme will be "Growing Better Diabetes Self-Management." The presenter will be Jean Jones, RD, CDE. For more information call 783-6702.

Walter and Nickell reunion slated Sept. 20

The 10th Walter and Nickell reunion for the family and friends of the late Franklin and Clara Nickell Walter will be held Saturday, Sept. 20, at the Ralph E. Long Memorial Park, 4007 Winchester Road, Lexington, Ky. Come, bring your favorite dish. Paper supplies, drinks and utensils furnished. For more information call Eugene Walter, (859) 277-3462, or Frances Walter Long (859) 299-5716. See you there.
C-8-28-4t

Special worship event slated Sept. 13 at Ezel

A free, nondenominational worship event is slated for Saturday, Sept. 13, at Ezel, Rt. 460 behind Blackwater Fire Department. The fun starts at 12 p.m. and includes games, preaching, food, drama, gospel singing, praise in motion. Featured groups include Sacred, Grace Baptist at Malone, WordsinRed Band from Irvine, Green Pastures Worship Center, Crossfire Drama Team, of Winchester, and Epperson First Church of God. Peaching will be by David Smith, Korea Church of God youth Pastor. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the day. No churches or individuals involved in the planning and hosting of this event will be held responsible for accidents.
C-8-28-3t

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C-8-14-6t

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C-8-14-3t

Local group included in Wes Wells Bluegrass Fest. lineup Sept. 6th

The Wes Wells Whitewater Valley Bluegrass Association Bluegrass Festival, slated for Friday and Saturday, Sept. 5 and 6, at 3418 E. Everton Road, Connorsville, Indiana, has included a local group of musicians in Saturday's entertainment lineup.

Mike Havens, of Mize, and his band, Blue Mountain Grass, will be performing during this festival on Saturday, Sept. 6, at 1 p.m. and again at 7 p.m.

Mike and his band members, Debi Horton, of Mize, Mike Wilson and Keith Prater, both of Wolfe County, and Michelle Wallace, of Sandy Hook, are looking forward to meeting with their fans and sharing their music with them. The group has played several festivals this season and are pleased to be a part of this one. Their music includes both original and traditional selections that is sure to delight their audiences. At the present time they are working on a new CD to be released later this year.

Other bluegrass groups included in this festival are the Kirby Knob Boys, Ralph Stanley II, Dennis Barrett Bluegrass Band, and Dixie Riders.

A banjo contest will be a part of the festivities on Friday.

For additional information on this festival, phone (765) 825-0092 or (765) 825-8117, or online at www.htrestaurant.com.

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Why some of us stick to print: the feel and smell

By Al Cross

"I think part of the reason we are saddened by the end of the physical newspaper has to do with the senses. There's the sound of pages turning, the feel of the paper, the smell of the ink," Jan Worth-Nelson, a lecturer in writing at the University of Michigan-Flint, writes for The Christian Science Monitor.

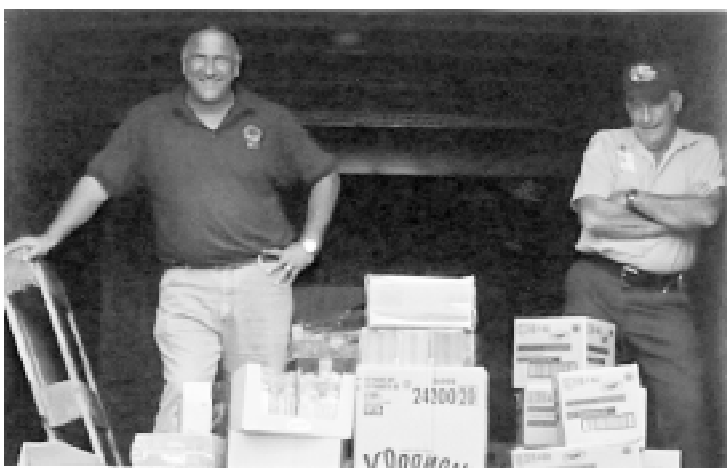
I think the newspaper will survive in printed form, but Worth-Nelson makes a valid argument, and with recollections from the days of hot type in Keokuk, Iowa, that parallel my own in Kentucky, so here are some more:

"In the pressroom, language was machinery with exciting physicality. Words were three-dimensional and muscular. To me, the typesetters were heroes — men who loved the shape of words, the literal style of a line, the fonts, the spaces, the ens and ems. The newspaper of the pressroom was visceral, noisy, oily, and thrilling. I remember seeing typesetters pick up the first paper off the press, snap it open, still warm, and read it

like a lover. You've never seen a reader as avid as a hot-type pressman. Sometimes they'd tell a reporter they liked some story or other. Getting praise from a typesetter was among the highest compliments."

I was a pest to typesetter Phillip Allen, who ran the Linotype at the Clinton County News in Albany, Ky., because I wanted him to do box scores for the all-star games of the local Little League and Babe Ruth League, for which I was official scorer and correspondent. Why he gave in to a 12-year-old, I don't know. The smell and feel I remember most is taking the slug of hot type from Phillip, running an ink roller over it, laying down a strip of paper and using a heavy roller to pull a galley proof. There's nothing like helping produce your own story with ink, metal and paper, and that experience is part of the reason I will buy printed newspapers as long as they're produced — which I expect to be for the rest of my life. I'm 54.

—Ky. Institute for Rural Journalism



West Liberty Elementary was chosen as one of two local elementary schools to receive school supplies for students from Blackburn Correctional Complex, in Lexington, Ky. Students and faculty would like to extend a special "Thank You" to Megan Bradley Risner and Ray Sandy, at left, for their help in securing the generous donation.

City council hears audit results and approves tax rate

By Miranda Cantrell James

The West Liberty City Council at its regular Aug. 25 meeting heard a brief report on the city's 2007-2008 audit from Jim Bryant, of Wells & Co., who said the audit yielded similar results to previous years, with no alarming findings.

In other business, council members heard the second reading of a property tax rate ordinance that will raise the real estate tax rate to .209 (20.9 cents) per \$100 of assessed value, up from .202 (20.2 cents) per \$100 of assessed value in 2007.

Following a brief discussion initiated by Councilman Mark Walter, the council voted unanimously to approve the rate increase.

"I have had several people ask me why the city is raising property tax rates," Walter said. "I think when a taxpayer asks the council a question, we should look at the issue."

Departmental reports included a tourism update from Councilwoman Belinda Jordan, who said the tourism commission plans to bring more public acknowledgment to the group with new event banners.

"The tourism commission needs more recognition," Jordan said. "We have ordered new event banners to hang up at community events that we sponsor, as well as new Sorghum Festival banners recognizing the tourism commission."

Before adjournment, the council heard a request from citizen Ann Wheeler for the street department to move a speed bump on Broadway Street that is channeling water under her rental property and destroying the house's floor.

Wheeler also notified the council of the need for a fire hydrant near her home on Pine Acres Lane, as well as potential road breakages on that street.

The West Liberty City Council meets the fourth Monday of each month in the council room at City Hall.

Quotable Quote

Any student will tell you that the longest five minutes in the world are the last five minutes of a lecture, while the shortest five minutes are the last five minutes of an exam. Karl Newell

Extension Notes

Mark the following important dates:

- The Morgan County Extension Homemaker Council meeting will be held 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28. Dinner will be catered for all attending, so call ahead by Aug. 22 to let us know how many from your club will be attending. We will have time for dinner and then meet. Officer training for club presidents and vice presidents will follow. We will be mindful of your time and keep on the agenda.

- The Morgan County Extension Council recognition and pot luck dinner will be held 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27, at the extension office.

- Officer training for club secretaries and treasurers will be held 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28. (Again, dinner will be catered, so call ahead and let us know how many to expect by Aug. 27.)

- Field Day at Robinson Station at Quicksand will be held Sept. 25. Call the office for details. We will be participating and hope you and your families will as well. I know it is right before the festival, but...

- The Morgan County Sorghum Festival will be held Sept. 25-29. Thanks for helping host and/or recruit hosts for the festival to be of service to the vendors. Your time is valuable to this community/county.

- "Our Treasured Belongings... Ties That Bind" Leader Training will be held 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 29.

- The area fall meeting will be held in Bath County this year with a theme: "Home Grown." Registration will be \$13. Morgan County is in charge of Cultural Arts, along with Fleming County. Encourage members to send items for display and judging. I am not sure of the registration

The Judge's Corner

By Tim Conley

Morgan County Judge/Executive



Hello from Judge Tim Conley and staff:

Last week I was asked if I was planning to run for the office of county judge executive again in 2010, and if so, what would I hang my hat on as accomplishments?

First things first: If it is the Lord's will, I plan to run for another term in 2010. However, we still have a lot of work to do in 2008, 2009 and 2010. I hope you can see all the accomplishments we have made in the past six years:

- ✓ All county roadsides are mowed at least three times a year.

- ✓ We have helped secure over \$10 million in water line extensions.

- ✓ We have secured over \$1.2 million for bridges and have replaced more than 15 wooden bridges with new concrete structures.

- ✓ We have worked with county, city, state and federal elected officials and will continue to do so.

- ✓ The volunteer fire departments, rescue squad and emergency services have seen a lot of commitment from our administration across the county.

- ✓ We work hard and pride ourselves on trying to keep our roads better and safer for the traveling public.

- ✓ We have just received \$16.2 million for a new downtown courthouse that will move us into the future.

- ✓ The CMS building that was empty when I came into office has had for the past three years been occupied by a company that employs about 20 people.



Judge Executive Tim Conley with his son, Nathaniel Lumpkins, 17, who is a junior volunteer firefighter with the West Liberty and Hwy. 172/Peddler Gap fire departments, as well as a member of the Morgan County Rescue Squad. Nathaniel is currently a junior at Morgan County High School and has been an emergency services volunteer for one year. Judge Conley and wife, Tammy, of Elkfork, are very proud of Nathaniel!

There is a lot that has been accomplished and a lot that remains to be done. I am still excited, energetic and enthusiastic about working for you, the citizens of Morgan County.

You can reach me by visiting my office, writing to Judge Executive Tim Conley, 450 Prestonsburg St., West Liberty, KY 41472, calling 606-743-3897 or e-mailing your concerns to mcfc.tc@gmail.com.

deadline, but it is first come, first served. So, if you and your members plan to attend, please let me know soon. It always falls around festival time, and we get busy. This is an evening meeting and close enough for those who work

to attend this year! Let's have a great Morgan County crowd. Georgia Stamper, author, newspaper columnist, PRN radio show personality, will be the speaker and her topic will be "Home Grown Girl."

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Bandit robs Cave Run Mart on Ky. 801 in Rowan

MOREHEAD — A lone white male robbed Cave Run Lake Mart on Ky. 801 Sunday evening.

State Police at Morehead said the man, wearing a mask, walked into the business at about 10:45 p.m. and demanded cash. The employees complied and the robber fled with an undisclosed amount of cash.

Police said the man was last seen wearing a dark colored sweatshirt, blue jeans, dark colored boots, a black hat and dark colored mask.

The incident remains under investigation by Detective Toby Gardner.

MONDAY DEADLINE

News items and advertising submitted for publication in The Licking Valley Courier should be submitted by Friday of the preceding week and must be in our office before noon on Monday. —Editor

Water Pjt. ...

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Fork, Nickels Branch, Walters Branch, Glen Lawson Road, Woody Cantrell Road, Pelfrey Branch Road, Big Branch Road, Conley Branch, Old House Branch, Dedman Branch, Hinson Branch, Piney Branch, Pasture Fork, Wheeler Road, Little Caney Branch, Hwy. 1715, Doc Ison Branch, Fyffe Branch.

Montgomery urges citizens not to let this opportunity pass you by. "The road selection process depends on the total customers signing up," she noted.

The cost is \$590.00 for tap-on fee and the deposit is \$50.00.

"Residents who want county water service should come to the office today and pay their tap-on fee," Montgomery said.

The Water District office is located at 408 Prestonsburg Street in the former Kennedy Library building. The staff is available from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday to provide assistance. The office phone number is 743-1204.

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CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Ghost Whisperer		NUMB3RS		Swingtown		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Win a Date With Tad Hamilton!		20/20		News		Night-	
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer	Com-	Group		Wash	NOW	Bill Moyers		News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Toughest Jobs		Dateline NBC				News	Tonight
WGN 9	Funnist	Funnist	Home Videos		Coach	Coach	Coach	Coach	WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Two	Fam	Simp-	Two	Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?				News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	CBS	Legends	Pigskin Prev.			High School Football: Teams TBA				News	Sports
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	★ Rush Hour 2 (2001)				Sex &	Sex &
ENC 14	★ ★ The Young Americans (1996)				★ ★ The Terminator (1984)				★ ★ Independence Day (1996)			
FAM 15	Secret-Tellen	70s	70s	70s	70s	70s			Home Videos		The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba			Video Voyeur: Susan Wilson		Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Cleaner		Criminal Minds	
SHOW 19	Full Count		Interview With the Vampire				Weeds	Weeds	★ ★ Zodiac (2007)			
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Mon-	Suite	★ ★ Ella Enchanted (2004)				Wizards		Life	Mon-
MAX 21	Mar-	★ ★ Tequila Sunrise (1988)			★ ★ Balls of Fury (2007)				★ ★ Road Trip (2000)		Coed	
HBO 22	Take	★ ★ Eragon (2006)			Blood	★ ★ Rush Hour 3 (2007)			Entour-	Entour-	Real Time	
AMC 24	★ ★ Tomorrow Never Dies (1997)				★ ★ The World Is Not Enough (1999)						Halloween 4	
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU		U.S. Open Tennis: Men's Second Round & Women's Third Round						House		Made	
DSC 26	MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		Project Earth		Project Earth		Made	Made
ESPN 27	SportsCenter			Football	College Football: Southern Methodist at Rice						SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order	
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CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	SEC	UK Cats	Greatest Calls		48 Hours Mystery		News	
ABC 6	College Football	News	Insider		College Football: Ala. vs. Clemson or Mich. St. at Cal						News	
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk	Midwest	Red	Ky Life	Ken-		★ ★ ★ Our Town (1940)		Art		Austin City Limits	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Idol Rewind	Chuck			Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		News	SNL
WGN 9	Coach	Coach	MLB Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox						WGN News		Scrubs	RENO
FOX 11	MLB Baseball	MDTV	Two	Cops			Most Wanted		News		MADtv	
CBS 12	WYMT	CBS	King	Football	Special		High School Football: Teams TBA				WYMT	Sports
TBS 13	King	King	Commercials		★ ★ Ocean's Eleven (2001)						Ocean's Eleven	
ENC 14	★ ★ Judge Dredd (1995)				★ ★ Alien (1979)				★ ★ Aliens (1986)			
FAM 15	Willy Wonka	★ ★ ★ The Sound of Music (1965)							Fresh Pr	Fresh Pr		
LIFE 16	Derailed	★ ★ The Matador (2005)					The Thomas Crown Affair				Army Wives	
A&E 17	Iceman Confess	The First 48			The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The Sopranos	
SHOW 19	Happy N'Ever After	★ The Ex (2006)			★ ★ Shooter (2007)				Weeds		Smiley	
DISN 20	Games	Games	Games	Games	Games	Cory	★ ★ Spy Kids (2001)		Suite	Suite	Mon-	
MAX 21	★ ★ The Brave One (2007)				Fantastic Four: Silver Surfer				★ ★ Death Sentence (2007)			
HBO 22	Harry Potter-Phoenix				★ The Invasion (2007)		Generation Kill				Hard Knocks	
AMC 24	The World Is Not Enough				★ ★ Two Weeks Notice (2002)		★ ★ The Birdcage (1996)					
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU		U.S. Open Tennis: Third Round						Psych			
DSC 26	China's Dam		China's Dam		Danger. Season	Des-	Des-	Man vs. Wild			Made	Made
ESPN 27	College Football				Score	College Football: Illinois vs. Missouri					Sports-	
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order	
SCI 33	King of Lost		Black Swarm (2007)				★ ★ Jurassic Park (1993)					

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NBC 3	News	NBC	Dateline NBC		★ ★ National Treasure (2004)						News	Tele-
CBS 4	News	CBS	60 Minutes		Big Brother 10		Cold Case		CSI: NY		News	Dan
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PBS 7	Work-	Garden	Keep	Summer	Time-	May	Masterpiece		House-		America	Book-
NBC 8	News	NBC	Dateline NBC		★ ★ National Treasure (2004)						News	Edition
WGN 9	Home Videos	WKRP	WKRP		Newhart	Newhart	Honey-	Honey-	News	Replay	Jerry Lewis	
FOX 11	Fam	Fam	Til	Til	Simp-	Amer	Fam	Amer	News		Free-	Motor
CBS 12	WYMT	CBS	60 Minutes		Big Brother 10		Cold Case		CSI: NY		WYMT	Paid
TBS 13	How Stella Got Her Groove Back				Diary of a Mad Black Woman				Diary of a Mad Black Woman			
ENC 14	★ ★ The Abyss (1989)		Cont'd		★ ★ Contact (1997)				★ ★ The Faculty (1998)			
FAM 15	Chitty-Bang	★ ★ ★ The Sound of Music (1965)							Fresh Pr	Fresh Pr		
LIFE 16	Thomas Crown	Under the Tuscan Sun					Army Wives				Grey's Anatomy	
A&E 17	Sim-	Sim-	Sim-	Sim-	Gene Simmons	Sim-	Sim-	Sim-	Sim-	Sim-	Sim-	Sim-
SHOW 19	Freedom Writers	★ ★ Rocky Balboa (2006)			Dexter		Weeds	Californ	Penn	Still		
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Mon-	Suite	Mon-	Wizards	★ ★ Herbie: Fully Loaded (2005)		Suite	Suite	Mon-	
MAX 21	Evan	Deep Blue Sea			★ ★ Death Sentence (2007)		★ ★ Forrester Gump (1994)					
HBO 22	Trans-	★ The Invasion (2007)			I Now Pronounce You		Def Jam	Def Jam	Hard			
AMC 24	Mad Men		Mad Men		Mad Men		Mad Men		Mad Men		Mad Men	
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU		U.S. Open Tennis: Men's Third Round & Women's Fourth Round						Law & Order: SVU			
DSC 26	The Blue Planet		Killer Jellyfish		Giant Squid		Colossal Squid		I Was Bitten		Killer Jellyfish	
ESPN 27	Football	Sports-	Countdown		NASCAR Racing: Sprint Cup -- Pepsi 500						Sports-	
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order	
SCI 33	★ ★ Jurassic Park (1993)				★ ★ Unbreakable (2000)				In the Mouth			

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CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Big	Mother	Two	Chris-	Convention		News	Late
ABC 6	Jerry Lewis	Enter-	Jim		H.S. Musical		Saman-	Saman-	Convention		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Republican National		Convention				News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Holly-	Deal or No Deal		Toughest Jobs		Convention		News	Tonight
WGN 9	MLB Baseball		Jerry Lewis		Home Videos				WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
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FAM 15	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	The Middleman		The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Army Wives		Army Wives		Army Wives		★ ★ The Matador (2005)		Will		Will	
A&E 17	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Intervention		Para-	Para-	Para-	Para-	Para-	Para-
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MAX 21	★ ★ Predator (1987)				★ ★ Predator 2 (1990)				★ ★ Death Sentence (2007)			
HBO 22	★ ★ 28 Days (2000)				Real Time		★ ★ Meet the Parents (2000)		REAL Sports			
AMC 24	★ ★ The Gauntlet (1977)		Cont'd		★ ★ Dirty Harry (1971)				★ ★ Dirty Harry (1971)			
USA 25	Monk		U.S. Open Tennis: Fourth Round				WWE Monday Night Raw				Burn Notice	
DSC 26	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Into the Unknown		Dirty Jobs	
ESPN 27	College Football		Football Live		College Football: Tennessee at UCLA						SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Law & Order		The Closer		The Closer		The Closer		Raising		Bones	Principal
SCI 33	Star Trek Gen.		Star Trek Gen.		Star Trek Gen.		Star Trek Gen.		Star Trek Gen.		Street Fighter	

WEDNESDAY EVENING										September 3			
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	America's Got Talent				Convention		News	Tonight	
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	American Dog				Convention		News	Late	
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Wife Swap				Supernanny		News	Night-	
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Republican National Convention						News	Ky Life	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Holly-	America's Got Talent				Convention		News	Tonight	
WGN 9	Funnist	Funnist	Home Videos		Corner	Corner	Becker	Becker	WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs	
FOX 11	Two	Fam	Simp-	Two	Bones				News		Friends	Seinfeld	
CBS 12	News	CBS	Ken-	King	American Dog				Criminal Minds		Convention	News	Late
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Fam	Fam	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Friends	Friends	
ENC 14	★½ The Holiday (2006)				★★★ The Rock (1996)				★★★ 8 Seconds (1994)				
FAM 15	My Wife	My Wife	70s	70s	Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		The 700 Club		
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	The Wives He Forgot (2006)				Will	Will	
A&E 17	Cold Case Files				CSI: Miami	Bounty Hunter		Dog	Dog	Angel	Angel	Angel	
SHOW 19	★★ American Gun (2005)				Black Christmas			Weeds		Bordertown (2007)			
DISN 20	Wizards	Wizards	Cheetah Girls: One World			Mon-	Mon-	Suite	Wizards		Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	National Lamp.		Shrek the Third			The Brady Bunch Movie				Death Sentence		Co-ed 4	
HBO 22	The Devil Wears Prada				★★★ Fracture (2007)				Hard Knocks		Real Time		
AMC 24	★★½ Hang 'Em High (1968)				★★½ The Enforcer (1976)				★★½ The Enforcer (1976)				
USA 25	Law Order: CI		U.S. Open Tennis: Quarterfinals								Law Order: CI		
DSG 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	NextWorld		MythBusters		Man vs. Wild		Made	Made	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Cold Case		
CSI 33	Chestnut		Chestnut		Chestnut		Chestnut		Chestnut		Chestnut		

Mrs. Dorothy Trayner celebrates 99th birthday

Mrs. Dorothy Trayner, a witty and attractive lady, thoroughly enjoyed her 99th birthday celebrations. Dorothy's birthday was August 12, but the celebrations began in July as her only living sibling, sister Ruby Rudder, of Louisville, who was 97 in July, wanted to celebrate their birthdays together. Ruby was brought to West Liberty by her daughter-in-law, Mary A. Cheatham, and Mrs. Cheatham's grandchildren, Laura and Bill, of Louisville. They were luncheon guests of Gene and Marita Cain, Mrs. Trayner's daughter, along with Dorothy's great grandchildren, C.J. and Allyson, and granddaughter-in-law, Staci Cain, of Lexington.

On Dorothy's birthday, she and Gene and Marita Cain were guests at her grandson's home, Charles David and Staci Cain, and C.J. and Allyson, in Lexington for lunch. She was also honored with a cake and ice cream party at her home which was given by her caretakers, Lois, Doris, Florence, and Wanda.

Throughout the week of August 12, Dorothy received cards, phone calls, flowers, candy and visits from her friends. Her church, The West Liberty United



Mrs. Dorothy Trayner

Methodist, gave her special recognition, August 10, and sent flowers to her home. Dorothy attended church regularly until this past year, and is now enjoying visits from Rev. Ken and Jeanene.

Dorothy thanks all of her friends and relatives for their kindness, and for remembering her.

Adkins couple to celebrate 60th anniversary Sept. 6th



Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Adkins

J.C. and Della Mae Patrick Adkins, of Elliott County, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, September 6, 2008, at the Lick Fork Pentecostal Church Fellowship Hall at 5997 Hwy. 7, in Morgan County, from 5 to 6:30 p.m., given by their daughters and sons-in-law, Brenda and Ira Vest and Sharon and Steve Conway.

The Adkins' were married September 11, 1948, in Morgan County, Kentucky.

J.C. is the son of Dona and

Lula Gibbs Adkins. He is retired from the Elliott County Board of Education and still farms.

Della is the daughter of Kerney and Grace Click Patrick. She retired as co-owner and manager of Sandy Market in Sandy Hook. She is the youth leader of the Lick Fork Church.

They have four grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

The couple requests no gifts, but cards and memories are welcomed. (pd)

First place baby show winner



Weston Bryan Osborne

Weston Bryan Osborne was the first place winner in his class at the Morgan County Fair Baby Show. He also won a trophy for the prettiest hair.

We are all so very proud of him. Weston is the 16 month old son of Matthew and Jennifer Osborne of Elkfork. His maternal grandparents are Cortis and Edwina Jenkins, of West Liberty. His paternal grandparents are Tim and Sheila Osborne, of Elkfork. Congratulations baby, on your win. We all love you very much. (pd)

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF A DAUGHTER



Addison Rae Cantrell

Heather Whisman and David Cantrell are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Addison Rae Cantrell. Addison was born on August 12, 2008, at 7:46 p.m., at St. Claire Regional Medical Center, Morehead, Kentucky, weighing 7 lbs. 12 ozs. and 20 3/4 inches long. Proud maternal grandparents are Vickie Stevens, of West Liberty, and Larry and Frances Whisman, of Grayson. Proud paternal grandparents are Dora May, of Hazard, and Lee Buck Cantrell, of Menifee County. Addison's great grandparents are Laquada Elam, of West Liberty, Donald Ray Elam, of Caney, and Stanley and Avanelle Whisman, of West Liberty.

Gambles announce birth of son



Asher Ray William Gamble

Joseph and Kristy Gamble are proud to announce the birth of their son, Asher Ray William Gamble. Asher was born at 7:58 p.m. on April 28, 2008, at Central Baptist Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs. and measured 20 1/4 inches long. Asher's maternal grandparents are Anthony and Peggy Henry and Mitchell and Michelle O'Neal, of West Liberty, Ky. His paternal grandparents are Bill and Judy Gamble,

of Ezel, Ky. Maternal great grandparents are Roger and Corenna Keeton, Noah O'Neal, Josephine Hicks, Larry and LaVodis Henry, all of West Liberty, Ky., and Bill Castle and Judy Ferguson, of Red Bush, Ky. Paternal great grandparents are the late Hobert Helton and Bonnie Helton, of Ezel, Ky., and Ray and Merlene Gamble, of Wellington, Ky. Asher was welcomed home by many family and friends.



West Liberty Homemakers

On Saturday, August 16, on a beautiful afternoon, the West Liberty Homemaker Club left the Commercial Bank parking lot for their annual trip. Their first stop was to visit Caney Valley Antiques. There they spent some time looking at all the antiques. Upon leaving there they traveled to Memory Hill and spent some time with Hazel Craft. Mrs. Craft gave them a wonderful tour of the museum. She gave a wonderful history and anyone that has not visited is really missing a great history lesson on Morgan County and other parts of Kentucky. They visited the gravesite

of Daniel Williams---one of the first settlers of Morgan County.

They traveled to the Walls of Grace Tea Room for a delicious dinner. There they were joined by others for dinner.

Those enjoying the trip and dinner were Nell Adkins, Mondella Bradley, Nettie and Gerald Goodpaster, Monteza Lykins, Kim Sparkman and Chloe, Sharon Lykins, Mark Blair and Cricket Cantrell.

Our next meeting will be Sept. 12 at the Morgan County Extension Office. We're starting a new year. We would love to have some new members. If interested, come to the meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Sept. 12.

Hope to see everyone at the September meeting.

WORDS OF WISDOM

Just when you think you've graduated from the school of experience, someone thinks up a new course.

— Mary H. Waldrip
Journalist

Socials

Anna Jean Allen and Leatha Nell Nickell were in Winchester August 7, where they met with former Kentucky Wesleyan College classmates for lunch. Their annual reunion which originated in 1951, was at JK's Cafe on Main Street, and attending were Jane Blakemore Foster, of Shelbyville, Juanita Hart Snowden, of Versailles, Ginny Gilvin Thompson, of Lexington, Mickey Cox Hodson, of Lawrenceburg, Edith Bowles Myles, of Winchester, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Nickell. Their alma mater, which was located in Winchester when they were students, is now in Owensboro. This year marks the 150th year celebration of Kentucky Wesleyan College, a private Methodist Educational Institution since 1858.

Four members of the ARH Auxiliary Gift Shop Committee, Leota Sherman, Phyllis Keeton, Gerleen Nickell, and Pam Rose, were in Columbus, Ohio, Sunday and Monday. The ladies were purchasing new merchandise for the hospital gift shop which should be arriving in about a month. They were excited about the new items and feel like customers will be also.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Monday, Sept. 1--Holiday.
Tuesday, Sept. 2--Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, lima beans, wheat roll, strawberries, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 3--Pork roast, pinto beans, mixed greens, corn bread, applesauce, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 4--Meatloaf, potato and carrots, seasoned cabbage, wheat roll, fruit cocktail, milk.

Friday, Sept. 5--Navy bean soup, tossed salad, corn bread, brownie, milk.

THE LICKING VALLEY COURIER

242 Prestonsburg Street
West Liberty, Kentucky 41472

HOW TO REACH US

Mail: P.O. Box 187
West Liberty, Ky. 41472

Phone:
(606) 743-3551
Fax: (606) 743-3565

Maysville

Community & Technical College

HIGHER EDUCATION BEGINS HERE



Maysville Community & Technical College, Rowan Campus and the Morehead State University Regional Enterprise Center in collaboration with Wells Ready Mix are offering a:

SMALL ENGINE REPAIR CLASS

This class includes hands-on lab work, reading assignments, and written classroom exercises. Students in this small engines class will learn principles of engine operation and construction, the differences between 2 and 4-stroke engines, carburetion, complete disassembly and reassembly of small gasoline engines, and mechanical components of an engine. Reading from technical manuals (repair and service manuals) is an essential part of this course as is the ability to measure and perform mathematical calculations related to small engines.

Date: Sept. 8 – 24 (Mondays and Wednesdays)

Time: 5pm – 8pm Fee: \$75

Location: Morehead State University Regional

**Enterprise Center, West Liberty, KY – Classroom
Wells Ready Mix – Lab**

For more information or to register for the class contact:

Mark Lambert – 606-783-1538 ext. 66335 or email: mark.lambert@kctcs.edu

Lorie Callihan – 606-783-1538 ext. 66393 or email: lcallihan0002@kctcs.edu

C-8-28-2T

Mountain Telephone Customer Appreciation Days

Friday, August 29

Morgan County



11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Mountain Telephone Park

DSL Specials

Call Feature Deals

Free blood pressure checks

Free Food

Free Prizes

Learn About Easy Payment Methods

We'll see you there!

LEGALS

PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of HB 44 enacted by the 1979 Kentucky General Assembly a public hearing has been set by the Morgan County Public Library Board of Trustees for Sept. 4, 2008, at 1:30 p.m. at the Morgan County Public Library. The purpose of the hearing is to inform the public that the Morgan County Public Library District is proposing the 5.5 cent tax rate with anticipated revenue of 140,001. This tax rate reflects a 4% increase in anticipated revenue. The tax rate for the preceding year was 5.10 cents with anticipated revenue of \$125,846.

The compensating rate is 5.3 cents with anticipated revenue of \$134,910. The expected revenue from personal property is \$49,222. Increase for the 2008 budget year is needed due to the rising cost of books, library materials, technology, equipment and building maintenance.

The Kentucky General Assembly has required publication of this advertisement and the information contained herein.

NOTE: The above notice is to be used for the tax rate that will give a 4% anticipated revenue increase.

C-8-21-2t
(Pub. Aug. 21, 28)

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF INTENT TO REQUEST A RELEASE OF FUNDS

August 28, 2008
Kentucky Housing Corporation
1231 Louisville Rd.
Frankfort, KY 40601
Mark Offerman, Chief Operating Officer

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about September 14, 2008, Kentucky Housing Corporation (KHC) will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to release Federal funds for the following project:

Project: Federation of Appalachian Housing Enterprises, Inc. (FAHE)—FAHE 2008 HOME Investment Partnership in Appalachian Kentucky

Purpose: FAHE proposes to finance and facilitate the development of ten (10) new single-family homes in their rural Appalachian service area. Additional units may be completed in the next few years if the initial project goes smoothly. The project could also, under certain conditions, assist up to three families to rehabilitate their current dilapidated housing.

Location: Scattered sites located in Bath, Breathitt, Carter, Clark, Clay, Elliott, Estill, Fleming, Floyd, Harlan, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Leslie, Letcher, Madison, Magoffin, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Perry, Pike Rowan and Wolfe Counties, Kentucky

Approximate HOME Funds in Project: \$240,000.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by KHC which documents the environmental review of the project. The Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request during normal business hours.

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by HKC to the Chief Officer, Attention: Crystal Harrod. Such written comments should be received at the above address on or before September 13, 2008. All such comments so received will be considered and KHC will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

KHC will undertake the project described above the HOME funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990. KHC is certifying that KHC as State Participating Jurisdiction consents to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, KHC may use the HOME funds and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and other related laws and authorities. HUD will accept on objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by KHC's Certifying Office; or (b) that KHC has failed to make one of the two findings pursuant to 24 CFR Part 58 Sec. 58.40 or to make the written determination required by Secs. 58.35, 58.47 or 58.53 for the project, as applicable; or (c) KHC has omitted one or more of the steps set forth at subparts E of 24 CFR Part 58 for the preparation, publication and completion of an Environmental Assessment; or (d) KHC has omitted one or more of the steps set forth at subparts F and G of 24 CFR Part 58 for the conduct, preparation, publication and completion of an Environmental Impact Statement, if applicable; or (e) KHC has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before release of funds and approval of the environmental certification by HUD; or (f) A Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to: Ms. Virginia Peck, Director, Office of Community Planning & Development, U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development, 601 West Broadway, Room 110, Louisville, KY 40202. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD. No objection received after September 28, 2008 will be considered by HUD.

C-8-28-1t

ORDINANCE
No. 08252008-01
An Ordinance Relating To The Fixing Of The Annual Tax Rate On Ad Valorem Real Estate, Personal Property And Motor Vehicles For The City Of West Liberty, Kentucky for Tax Year 2008.

WHEREAS, it is necessary and proper for the City of West Liberty, Kentucky, to fix the annual tax rate on ad valorem real estate, personal property, and motor vehicles.

SECTION 1: There is levied an annual ad valorem tax for the City of West Liberty General Fund purposes of 20.9 cents upon each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars of value of real property and 20.48 cents upon each One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars of value on all tangible personal property which can be legally assessed for taxation by the City of West Liberty, Kentucky. 3.0 cents upon each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars of value of all real and tangible property to be used in the Fire Tax Fund.

SECTION II: There is levied an annual

tax rate of 16. cents of each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars of the fair cash value upon all motor vehicles in the City of West Liberty, Kentucky, for general fund purposes to the city.

SECTION III: There is levied an annual tax rate of 25. cents of each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars of fair cash value upon all Bank Franchise and Local Tax deposits, in the City of West Liberty, Kentucky.

SECTION IV: This rate is for the taxable year of 2008/2009 and thereafter unless properly amended or a new rate established by law.

SECTION V: The assessment used by the City for the purposes provided herein shall be the county assessment as prepared by the Morgan County Property Valuation Administrator.

SECTION VI: All delinquent property taxes shall be subject to all collection procedures. In addition, a 10% fee shall be collected with all taxes not paid in full by January 31st of the tax-billing period.

SECTION VII: This ordinance shall become effective upon proper readings and publication.

First reading of this ordinance conducted on the 28th day of July, 2008. Second reading and Adoption by the City Council of the City of West Liberty, Kentucky, this 25th day of August, 2008.

Robert W. Nickell,
Mayor
Attest:
Sally Barker,
City Clerk
C-8-28-1t

LEGAL NOTICE

The general public is advised that the Morgan County Fiscal Court, at their August 13th meeting, declared property set forth below to be surplus property, and pursuant to KRS 67.0802 (2) states that the surplus property is real property; that its intended use at the time of acquisition is unclear but is believed to have been part of a tract property currently used for public sports fields; that the Fiscal Court does not presently need this property and same does not constitute part of the area utilized by the public for its sports facilities, and that the Fiscal Court desires to dispose of this property by competitive sealed bidding pursuant to KRS 45A.365.

Accordingly, the Morgan County Fiscal Court, acting through the Morgan County Judge Executive, shall receive sealed bids for the acquisition of this property until 7:15 a.m. on Friday 5 September, 2008. The Fiscal Court, again acting through the Judge Executive, will open all bids received by 7:15 a.m. on Friday, 5 September, 2008, at 7:30 a.m. in the Morgan County Fiscal Court meeting room on the first floor of the Morgan County Office Building at 450 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, Kentucky. Those sealed bids may be delivered in person to the Morgan County Judge Executive's office, or may be mailed such that they are received before due date of receipt, namely 7:15 a.m. on Friday, 5 September, 2008. The subject property to be sold by sealed competitive bidding is described as follows:

Behind 340 Main (Halsey) (Draft Legal Description)

A certain parcel of land in Morgan County east of the Parcel owned or to be acquired by Randy Halsey (Lot at 340 Main Street) and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an IP found Curd 2766, a corner to the Allen Property at 330 Main Street and the Lot at 340 Main Street thence with the Lot at 340 Main Street, one call;

North 30 degrees 15 minutes 17 seconds East, 53.16 feet to a IP Found Curd 2766 at corner to David McGuire (Deed Book 196, Page 89) and the Morgan County Fiscal Court (Deed Book 151, Page 505,

Thence with the Fiscal Court one call, South 75 degrees 41 minutes 13 seconds East, 8.09 feet to a point in the line of the United States of America Easement, Deed Book 116, Page 645,

Thence continuing with the Fiscal Court and with the Easement one call, South 32 degrees 26 minutes 16 seconds West, 53.46 feet to a corner, in the line of Minor B. Allen and Ella Ruth Allen (Deed Book 128, Page 751),

Thence with Allen on call, North 78 degrees 36 minutes 33 seconds West, 6.07 feet to the beginning. Containing 358 Square Feet more or less and being a part of the same property conveyed to Morgan County Fiscal Court by Deed of record in Deed Book 151, Page 505 in the Morgan County Clerk's Office.

A copy of this legal description and also a copy of the plat showing the property and its relationship to adjoining property owners is available for inspection in the Morgan County Judge Executive's office during regular office hours up until the time of the sale, namely 7:30 a.m. on Friday, 5 September, 2008.

The Morgan County Fiscal reserves the right to reject any and all bids and in the event that a bid is accepted, the eventual purchase price of this property will include any and all costs associated with the publication of this notice, which was required by statute.

C-8-28-2t
(Pub. Aug. 28, Sept. 4)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR MINOR

Notice is hereby given on this 19th day of August 2008 that Bobby D. and Rebekah Roseberry have been appointed Guardian In Re: of Jaydien Holly Grace Roseberry, a minor.

Bobby D. Roseberry
and Rebekah Roseberry
7752 Hwy. 191
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
C-8-28-1t

PROBATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given on this 19th day of August 2008, that Mary Murphy Miller has been appointed the Executrix of the Estate of Mary Murphy Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of this publication.

Mary Murphy Miller
10638 Hwy. 460 West
Hazel Green Ky. 41332
C-8-28-1t



Speaking Of And For
Morgan
The Bluegrass
County
Of The Mountains

UK Korner



Cats vs. Cards

It's now three days and counting to the much-anticipated Battle of the Bluegrass as Kentucky and Louisville tee it up Sunday afternoon at Papa Johns Cardinal Stadium.

In recent years, most of us had a pretty good idea of what might happen from 2003 to 2006. Louisville was the consensus favorite over UK and it showed with four straight wins—including 28 and 31 point blowouts in '04 and '06, respectively. Last season, most believed the Cats had a good chance to pull the upset and it happened with a thrilling 40-34 win over then ninth-ranked Louisville.

The only certainty about this year's game is that no one has a clue about what will happen. While both teams were nationally ranked at some point last year, neither is this time around. Cardinal quarterback Hunter Cantwell has limited game experience while UK quarterback Mike Hartline has none. Both teams feature a talented corp of running backs, but young and inexperienced receivers. The Cardinal defense has question marks, while Kentucky's "D" should be the best it's been in years. But any talent advantage the Cats may have on the field will surely be canceled out by Louisville's home-field advantage.

Since 1996, the winner of the UK, U of L game has scored no fewer than 22 points. If Kentucky is to surpass that number, the Cats' ground game must lead the way. Look for UK's running backs—Tony Dixon, Derrick Locke, Alfonso Smith and John Conner—to rack up the majority of the Cats' total offense. And also look for one or more of these backs to break several big yardage runs. If Locke or Smith get into the open field, it's lights out for the Cardinal defense.

UK coach Rich Brooks admits a win would be great, but insists a loss does not make or break Kentucky's season. I believe there's enough experience and pride on the Big Blue sideline to put Kentucky over the top. As for a prediction, my heart says Kentucky but my head says Louisville. But I'm staying with heart and taking the Cats by nine.

Quotable Quote
No man can think clearly when his fists are clenched.
George Jean Nathan

YARD SALE

Friday, August 29
460 East
Mile Marker 24
(Immediately past
Jones Creek)
8:00 a.m. - ???

Name brand men, women & children's clothes (girls 12 mo.-3T), boys (4-6), ride on toys, baby toys, household items.

C-8-28-1T PD.

MCMS ...

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make excuses," said Coach Turner. "Our kids did not come out ready to play hard in the first half of this game."

The Cougars met up with an athletic, hard-hitting football team in Harlan and for the first time this season went into the halftime trailing, 16-0. The Cougar offense had a fumble and was forced to punt on their only two first half possessions. Harlan dominated clock possession and executed two nice scoring drives.

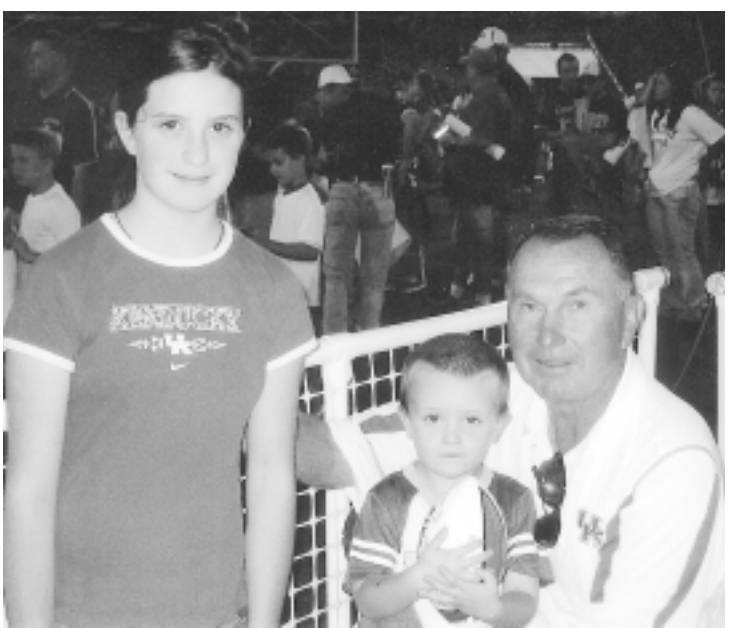
In this tale of two halves, however, the Cougar story does have a happy ending. The Cougars opened the second half by kicking to the Green Dragons. Seventh grader Mikie Whisman scampered down field and came up with what might have been the play of the game; a fumble recovery. The momentum swing was on; seven plays later Joe Holbrook went on a 27 yard sprint for the first Cougar score. Walker Crase converted the PAT.

The Cougars came up with another big play to help swing the game on defense. Walker Crase put a big hit on a Dragon rusher, and Eli Haney caught the ball in mid-air and just three plays later Larrin Collins scored a TD. Walker Crase carried the ball for another PAT to tie the game at 16-all.

Walker Crase scored the third Cougar TD to put the Cougars ahead 22-16; however, the Dragons were not done, retaliating with a score of their own and tying the score at 22-all. The Cougars took their final possession with just over two minutes to go in the game. What followed was a great 10-play drive which consumed all but 38 seconds of clock and resulted in a Larrin Collins eight yard TD. Walker Crase, once again punctuated the TD with the PAT. The Dragons had one final breath of life with a deep pass completion. However, the receiver was tackled as time ran off the clock and the Cougars won 30-22.

Statistically, the Cougars rushed for 258 yards on 35 carries (one TD, three PAT's); Holbrook rushed for 75 yards on eight attempts (one TD); Whitt had 89 yards on 10 carries; and Collins rushed seven times for 45 yards (two TD's). Coach Turner had high praise for Jordan Whitt following the game. "Jordan Whitt was challenged during the spring and summer to elevate his game, and he has been a work-horse blocker and runner at FB this season for us."

Defensively, the Cougars had four players with six tackles: Walker Crase, Eli Haney, Austin Caudill (who played an awesome game), and Austin Arnett. Jordan Whitt had three tackles, and JT Brown had two. Besides his fumble recovery, Eli Haney also



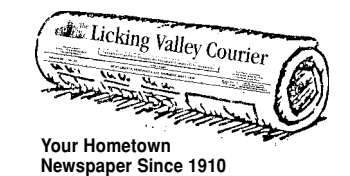
Attend Fan Day at Commonwealth Stadium

Shown above are Tara and Will Bright, of Frankfort, Ky., with UK Football Coach Rick Brooks. They attended Fan Day at Commonwealth Stadium with their parents, Bill and Rebecca Bright, and grandmother, Deborah Bright. Tara and Will are the great granddaughter and grandson of the late Henry and Thelma McKenzie Wells, family of Morgan County, also a great niece and nephew of Harold and Henrietta McKinney, of Morgan County. Tara is a seventh grade student at Elkhorn Middle School, in Franklin County.

had a sack. Following the game, the Cougars were presented with the Harlan Extreme Bowl Championship Trophy. The Bowl Committee selected Larrin Collins offensive player of the game and Eli Haney as the defensive player of the game.

Prior to the varsity game, Coach Will Noble's JV team looked dominant, winning 32-0 over the Green Dragon JV squad. Austin Arnett had four carries and was not tackled in the game, scoring all four Cougar TD's. The Cougar JV defense was

smothering. The sixth grade team lost a hard-fought game with a final score of 32-24. Coach Chris Smith has only had a handful of practices with this group, but they are starting to come together, and showed a lot of improvement, Saturday.



YARD SALE

Saturday, Aug. 30
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Longaberger baskets and items, clothes, dishes, housewares, furniture, Coffee/end table set, computer desk, odds and ends.

Location: Top of Index Hill just past the prison!
Given by Leigh Ann Gunnell & Lori Keeton
C-8-28-1T PD.

Yard Sale

Sept. 3 Starting At 9:00 (1 Day Only) At The Home Of DARYL WHITT 3416 (Malone) On 191 West Liberty
Crock pot, dishes, lamp, silk flower arrangements, tools, whatnots, books, quilt tops, new coach purse, quilt rack, 13 pillows, baby quilts, 22 quilts, handmade rag rugs, women, boys and girls clothing, homemade baked goods.

Many Other Various Items! NO EARLY BIRDS OR PHONE CALLS, PLEASE. IF RAIN, RESCHEDULED ON SEPTEMBER 6
C-8-28-1T PD.

3 Or 4 Family Yard Sale

Friday & Saturday
Aug. 29 & 30
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
off 205 on 705
Buskirk Rd.

Watch for signs, first trailer on right!
Old rocking chair, carousel horse, little boys clothes sizes 0 to 4T, all kinds of capris in women;s size 8, jeans and shorts also. Some baskets, nursing uniform in different colors. Lots of items too numerous to mention.
Everyone Welcome!
C-8-28-1T PD.

YARD SALE

September 4, 5, 6
At 129 Bailey Lane
Behind Food Court
Baby items and clothing, men and women clothing, VCR tapes, toys, much, much more.
Between The Hours Of 9:00 a.m. - ???
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AREA DEATHS

Ruth Leach



Ruth Nickell Leach of West Liberty, Ky., passed away Thursday, August 21, 2008, at Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital, at the age of 71 years, 4 months and 8 days. She was born April 13, 1937, at Haney Branch, West Liberty, Ky., a daughter of the late Jim and Osa (Nickell) Nickell.

In addition to her parents, Ruth was preceded in death by one brother, Walter Nickell; three sisters, her twin sister Ruby Nickell, Helen Gilliam, and Kathleen Barker.

Ruth is survived by two children, Danny Nickell and wife, Kim, and Daniel Leach, all of West Liberty, Ky.; three grandchildren, James Talbot Nickell, Ashley Nickell, and Zackery Edward Gullett; several nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.

Ruth had been a Christian for several years and was a member of the Baptist Church and was a waitress and homemaker. She had several hobbies, but enjoyed playing bingo, crocheting, and watching humming birds and just being with her family and friends.

Funeral service was at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, August 23, 2008, at the Potter Funeral Home with Rev. Mike Frisby, Elder Jimmy Adkins, and Brother Todd Litteral officiating. Burial was in the Nickell Cemetery, Haney Branch Rd., West Liberty, Ky., with Potter Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers: Tim Conley, Rick Barker, Travis Lykins, Bobby Adkins, Hager Jr. Arnett, and Woody Gevedon.

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Words Of Wisdom

A person with one watch knows what time it is; a person with two watches is never sure.

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Delmer Peyton



Delmer Peyton, 67, of Wellington, died Sunday, Aug. 24, 2008, at his residence following a brief illness.

He was born October 6, 1940, in Wolfe County, Kentucky, a son of the late Marion Peyton and Maggie Hall Peyton.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Opal Hale; and one half brother, Ishmael Peyton.

He was a member of Pine Grove Community Church, of Ezel, and was retired from Menifee County Road Maintenance Department.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Taulbee Peyton; five daughters, Ramona and Donnie Lawson, of Frenchburg, Debra and Paul Adkins, of West Liberty, Dedra and Dale Roberson, of Denniston, Sharon and Rodney Sexton, of Mt. Sterling, and Maggie and Rocky Lee, of Wellington; two sons, Gary and Chris Reffitt, of Winchester, Frankie and Barb Peyton, of Wellington; 7 granddaughters, 5 grandsons, and 14 great grandchildren; five sisters, Mary Ann Patrick, of Ohio, Hazel Hudson, of Frenchburg, Laura Burton, of Ohio, Rosie Haney, of Olive Hill, and Myrtle Rosenberry, of Mt. Sterling; two brothers, Willie Peyton and Tommy Peyton, of West Liberty; several nieces and nephews and several great nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27, at Menifee Home For Funerals, with Bro. Garrie Stamper and Bro. Aaron Brooks officiating. Burial followed in the Peyton Family Cemetery, Lawson Hill, Wellington, with Menifee Home For Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were Donnie Lawson, Paul Wayman, Rodney Sexton, Rocky Lee, Brandon Roark, and Adam Clifford.

Honorary pallbearers were Adam Allen, Jerry Burton, Johnny Hale, Charlie Hale, Dean Hale, and James Roark.

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THOUGHTS ON WORK

No task is so humble that it does not offer an outlet for individuality.

— William Feather

Delbert L. Kennard



Delbert L. Kennard, 85, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2008, at Northon, Ohio.

Born February 25, 1923, at Logville, Kentucky, he was a son of the late Rollie and Carrie Kennard.

Delbert was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army. He worked and retired from B.F. Goodrich, of Akron, Ohio, and was a faithful member of Grace Church in North Campus.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a loving wife of 60 years, Kathleen Spalding Kennard; a brother, Hubert Kennard and wife, Alma.

Survivors include two daughters, Colleen (Carl) Obradovich, and Peggy (Rick) Perren; sons, James (Kathy) Kennard, and Thomas (Kelly) Kennard; one sister, Dorothy (Carl) Prater; 5 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

He was laid to rest at Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery with full military honors.

Henry Ray Perkins

Henry Ray Perkins of Lexington, Ky., formerly of West Liberty and husband of Dorothy Perkins, passed away Sunday, August 24, 2008. Arrangements are incomplete at Potter Funeral Home.

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CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Ruth Leach, would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for all the prayers for our Mother and us during her illness. Thanks to everyone that visited her in the hospital and stayed the long nights with us during the critical times. We want to especially thank the hospital staff, nurses, aides, respiratory therapists, Dr. Frederick and Dr. Arain for the care you gave Mom and the kindness you showed us. We want to thank everyone for the beautiful floral arrangements, food, or just a kind word during our loss. We want to thank the sheriff's department for escorting the procession. And a special thank you to Bro. Jimmie Adkins, Bro. Todd Litteral, and Bro. Mike Frisby for the beautiful service. To Jimmie and Bina Sue Adkins, Joe Smith, and Billy Nickell for the beautiful songs. If we've missed anyone we're very sorry. Just know that we appreciate everyone.

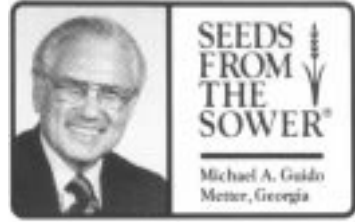
We love you and God bless you,

Daniel, Danny and Kim,
and grandchildren (pd)

CARD OF THANKS

The Slusser-West family would like to thank the Morgan County Rescue Squad, ARH Hospital staff, Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, our neighbors here on Brushy Fork, The Robinson-Brown family, Wolfe County Nursing Home, and all of our wonderful family and friends for the food and beautiful flowers. We would also like to give a special thank you to Paul and Melissa Hutchinson and the bike group for their motorcycle tribute. Our rider has been given his wings.

(pd)



The difference between gossip and news is whether your hear it or tell it.

There's a woman who has a keen sense of humor. She's on speaking terms with everyone. One day she was heard to say, "I won't go into all the details. In fact, I've already told you more than I heard myself."

Gossips – they can change an earful into a mouthful, and they set on fire every building they enter.

There are three types of gossips: The vest button type – always popping off.

The vacuum cleaner type – always picking up dirt.

The liniment type – always rubbing it in.

But the Living Bible says, "Don't gossip."

Report recommends greater state support for Ky. entrepreneurs

Kentucky can and should do more to help entrepreneurs and small businesses prosper, according to a new study released by the Mountain Association for Community Economic Development (MACED).

"For too long, Kentucky has neglected the important role of entrepreneurs of all kinds in building a stronger and more resilient economy," MACED President Justin Maxson said. "This report provides important insights and policy recommendations on how to build a true entrepreneur support system in our state."

Businesses with fewer less than 100 employees account for 99 percent of all businesses in Kentucky, according to the report. However, entrepreneurs make up only 16 percent of non-farm employment in Kentucky compared to 18.2 percent nationwide. Entrepreneurs' average income in Kentucky 26.4 percent lower than the national average.

"It's increasingly evident that Kentucky must turn more of its attention to building our economy from within," said Maxson. "MACED's 32 years of entrepreneur support has helped us see the tremendous economic potential that lies in the untapped talents of Kentucky's people. Much more could be done to help them start their own enterprises and advance the small businesses that already exist."

The report notes that Ken-

tucky has many of the ingredients of a support system that helps entrepreneurs of all kinds move through the pipeline from identifying an idea to establishing and growing a successful enterprise. What Kentucky does not have is adequate state commitment to and investment in these efforts, and the leadership needed to help various programs and organizational work together as a system.

The study's recommendations include:

- An increase in the share of state economic development resources that go into entrepreneurship and small business development.

- The creation of a state commission to raise the profile of entrepreneurship, conduct research and convene an annual summit.

- A new system of expanded performance-based investments in existing and new entrepreneurship and small business programs across the Kentucky.

- A new state role in helping coordinate and connect the various public, non-profit and private programs across the state.

A number of states, including North Carolina, Georgia, Kansas and Nebraska, have taken the lead in building stronger support systems in recent years. The report notes that a high performing system include entrepreneurship education, access to capital, access to information and technical

assistance, regulatory compliance help, networking support and help for local communities that want to better promote entrepreneurship.

MACED commissioned the report as part of its High Road Initiative, a joint effort with Kentuckians For The Commonwealth to advocate for a new, broader approach to economic development in Kentucky that benefits people and places in need.

The report was written by the Rural Policy Research Institute's (RUPRI) Center for Rural Entrepreneurship, a national research and policy center created in 2001 to stimulate and support private and public entrepreneurship development in communities throughout rural America. The report is co-authored by Deborah Markley, an economist and managing director of the RUPRI Center for Rural Entrepreneurship, and Brian Dabson, the present and CEO of RUPRI and a research professor at the Truman School of Public Affairs at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

MACED is a 32-year-old community development organization that works in Eastern Kentucky and Central Appalachia to create economic opportunity, strengthen democracy and support the sustainable use of natural resources. To read the report, visit www.maced.org or call 859-986-2373 to receive a copy.

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Little Learners Schedule 2008-09

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Dates listed below.

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Williams Creek-Elkfork Community Church, Rt. 3, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 522-4111 or 522-4591, Rev. Herbert Wright, pastor. Sunday radio service 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Brushy Fork Church, Caney, Ky. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of God, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bible study for all age groups.

Hazel Green Christian Church, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. Lowell Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday Mass 11:00 am; Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Faith Baptist Church, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. Mick Harden, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, acteen's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

Old Grassy Christian Church, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Carl Roller, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

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Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1266 East Main Street, Jackson, KY. 10:00 am Saturday worship. 6:00 pm Tuesday Bible study. Phone (606) 295-3512.

Lick Fork Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

Torrent Church Of God, 1432 N KY-11, Zachariah, KY. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning, 11:00 am, Sunday evening, 6:30 pm, Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev. Marvin Hobbs, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Bethany Baptist Church, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

Stark United Methodist Church, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Friday youth group 7:00 pm. Friday adult Bible study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

Ezel United Presbyterian Church, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-4215. Sunday morning 10:00 am. All ages welcome.

Cannel City First Church Of God, Cannel City, KY, phone 743-7395. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Zag Community Church, located 1 mile off KY-519 on KY-976. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Index Community Church, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Red River Community Church, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

Prince Of Peace Catholic Church, US-460, West Liberty, KY. Sunday mass 9:00 am. Father Jerry Dorn, pastor, 581 Glenn Ave., phone 743-4817.

Wells Union Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Tharp, pastor.

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Pekin Pentecostal Church, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am. Pastor Sammy Vancleave, 743-7255 Everyone invited.

West Liberty Christian Church, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4356, parsonage (606) 743-4355. Paul Casteel, minister. Matthew Riley, youth minister. Junior church and youth school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

Ezel First Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church service third Sunday each month 7:00 pm.

Stillwater Holiness Church, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Crider, pastor.

Bear Pen Worship Center, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

Blaze Community Church, Services Wednesday evening 7:00 pm; Sunday School 5:00 pm. Sunday evening worship 6:00 pm; pastor Vernon Dale Lewis and congregation invite everyone.

Calvary Baptist Church, KY-191, Cannel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 5:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

Campton Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Pastor Gary Conner. Parsonage phone: 668-3499

Hazel Green Church Of God, KY-1010 East. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning and children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Charlie Brewer, pastor, wife Wavelene Brewer.

Concord Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricky Lewis, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of Christ, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study for all ages 7:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

Campton First Church Of God, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church, Youth services Friday 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

Full Gospel Tabernacle, Top of Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph Banks, pastor. Everyone welcome.

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Quillens Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

Abundant Life Full Gospel Church, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

Murphy Fork Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday worship 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Thursday night 7:00 pm.

Haven Of Hope, 364 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, KY 41472. Sunday School, 10:00 am. Sunday worship, 6:00 pm.

New Beginnings Church of God, off Hwy 519, Blevins Rd. Phone 606-743-1224. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am, Sunday evening 7:00 pm, Thursday 7:00 pm. Pastor Ruford Abner

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West Liberty Mennonite Church, located off Circle Dr. Wells Hill. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. George Oney, pastor.

Church Of Free Worship, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigbsby, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Old 519 Full Gospel Church, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Tom's Branch Community Church, KY-772, West Liberty, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Sunday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm; Thursday evening service 7:00 pm; every third Saturday evening fellowship dinner 5:00 pm and church service at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pastor Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Pastor Woody Bowman.

White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Ezel Church Of God, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

Lee City First Church Of God, Lee City, KY, phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Centerville Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

Vortex Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Wednesday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

Hope Enterprise Baptist Church, US-460, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Tuesday evening prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor.

Hilltop Apostolic Church, KY-7 past Bruin. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Galihue, pastor.

Victory Christian Center, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

Sandfield Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

Bethany Community Church, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Daniel Wendell, pastor. Phone 668-3703.

Broadway First Church Of God, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ, Lytten, KY. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil B. Fannin, pastor. Phone 738-6384.

Neal Howards Creek Community Church, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Thursday ladies and men's meeting 7:00 pm. Dean Lewis, pastor. Everyone welcome.

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Church Of Free Worship, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigbsby, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Old 519 Full Gospel Church, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Tom's Branch Community Church, KY-772, West Liberty, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Sunday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm; Thursday evening service 7:00 pm; every third Saturday evening fellowship dinner 5:00 pm and church service at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pastor Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Pastor Woody Bowman.

White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Ezel Church Of God, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

Lee City First Church Of God, Lee City, KY, phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Centerville Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

Vortex Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

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Hope Enterprise Baptist Church, US-460, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Tuesday evening prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor.

Hilltop Apostolic Church, KY-7 past Bruin. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Galihue, pastor.

Victory Christian Center, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

Sandfield Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

Bethany Community Church, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Daniel Wendell, pastor. Phone 668-3703.

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NEWS OF RECORD

CLARIFICATION

Ben F. Wright, of Hwy. 437, West Liberty, is not the same Ben Wright listed in last week's court news.

CIRCUIT COURT

New civil suits – Tiffany D. Bell vs. Michael S. Bolin, Aug. 20; Chester Hahn vs. Coy Davis Jr., Aug. 20; Amber Hampton vs. Benjamin Alan Howard, Aug. 21; Joseph L. Silverburg #151608 vs. Warden John Motley et al, Aug. 21.

DISTRICT COURT

New civil suits – Midland Funding LLC vs. Jimmy Adams, Aug. 15; Elizabeth A. Trusty vs. Daniel L. Trusty, Aug. 18; Capital One Bank (USA) vs. Barbara C. Frederick, Aug. 18; Capital One Bank (USA) vs. Billy M. Rogers, Aug. 18; Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Katrinka Ross, Aug. 18; Jamie N. Hollon vs. Gregory S. Hollon, Aug. 18; Midland Funding LLC vs. Everett Whitt, Aug. 19; North Star Capital Acquisition, LLC vs. Vanessa Johnson, Aug. 20; Morehead Community Federal Credit vs. Sharon Williams, Aug. 20. New small claims suits – David L. Branham vs. Kelly Bowman, Aug. 15.

ARRAIGNMENTS

Justin C. Blanton – failure to wear seatbelts, license to be in possession, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to notify address change to department of transportation – rescheduled Aug. 26.
Scotty R. Endicott – speeding 13 mph over limit, failure to notify address change to department of transportation – order entered.
Leslie B. Adams – speeding 25 mph over limit – order entered.
Madge W. Baird – speeding 15 mph over limit, improper use of dealer's plates – order entered.
Anthony D. Branham – failure to wear seatbelts, no lights on vehicles in tow – order entered.
Terry Caudill – operating ATV on roadway – rescheduled Aug. 26.
Chad M. Deer – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days; operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – pled guilty, \$200.
Alonzo H. Keeton – official misconduct (first degree) – rescheduled Sept. 2.
Pre-trial conference – Norvin Maberry – jury trial Oct. 8.
Marcus S. Minix – speed 15 mph over limit, failure to notify address change to department of transportation – order entered.
David C. Pack – public intoxication of a controlled substance – rescheduled Sept. 2.

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Douglas Pennington – speeding 5 mph over limit, license to be in possession – failed to appear.

Melissa Ratliff – failure to produce insurance card – pled guilty, \$500.

Chadwick S. Salyer – speeding 22 mph over limit, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt – order entered.

Vanessa Winkelman – speeding 15 mph over limit – order entered.

Robert J. Wireman – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of an open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle – pre-trial conference Sept. 30.

Eric Jones – theft by unlawful taking (first offense; gasoline), receiving stolen property over \$300, possession of burglary tools – preliminary hearing Aug. 26.

Jordan Jones – theft by unlawful taking (first offense; gasoline), receiving stolen property over \$300, possession of burglary tools – preliminary hearing Aug. 26.

Pre-trial conference – James A. Richardson – failure to produce insurance card – pled guilty, \$500; driving on DUI-suspended license (first offense), pled guilty, 90 days; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, loss of license for 12 months; possession of a controlled substance (third degree, first offense; drug unspecified) – pled guilty, 180 days.

Preston Moore – assault (fourth degree domestic violence; minor injury) – pre-trial conference Sept. 2.

Pre-trial conference – Melissa F. Burton – possession of a forged prescription for legend drug (first offense) – rescheduled Sept. 2.

Preliminary hearing – Elta F. Caskey – burglary (third degree) – rescheduled Sept. 2.

Pre-trial conference – Larry Matthew Collins – menacing – rescheduled Sept. 9.

Pre-trial conference – Danny R. Haney – public intoxication, use/possession of drug paraphernalia (first offense), possession of a controlled substance (two counts, third degree; first offense, drug unspecified), controlled substance prescription not in original container – rescheduled Sept. 2.

Preliminary hearing – Renea J. Ooten – possession of a controlled substance (first degree, first offense; drug unspecified), promoting contraband (first degree) – rescheduled Sept. 2.

Pre-trial conference – Dustin Tharp – public intoxication of a controlled substance, resisting arrest, menacing – rescheduled Sept. 16.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

James I. Bentley and Betty Sue to Gerald Bodeker and Mary, land located on Brooks Lane of Ky. Rt. 519, \$28,000.

Willie Lee Lewis and Brenda and Zora Lewis to Tony Gilliam and Kala, a parcel of land containing 1.867 acres joining Tony Gilliam's land and being in the North right of way line of Lewis Cemetery Road, (Co. Rd. #1457), \$27,500.

Traci D. Corrigan to Johnny Guy Mays and Beverly, located and being on the north side of Liberty St., \$30,000.

Robert E. Gevedon and Christine to Matthew Vest and Lara, 2 tracts near Bonny School house, \$75,000.

Mary Ellen Harper, Executrix of the Estate of Warnie Owens, to Sheena Harper, Scott Owens, Steve Owens, and Danny Wireman, Tract #10 of the Warnie Owens Estate Subdivision, located on Jones Creek, for and in consideration of the division of jointly owned real property owned by the heirs of Warnie Owens, deceased.

United States of America to Neal Elam, land lying on the waters of Long Branch, on Old State Rt. 172, previously owned by Terry Hall and Regina, \$43,500.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Randy Williams, Morgan County Court Clerk, has issued the following marriage licenses.

Brittany D. Conley, 18, of West Liberty, daughter of Connie Sue Rigsby Banks and Timothy Alexander Conley, and Charles F. Endicott, 25, of West Liberty, son of Sandra Kay Ferguson and Earnest Ray Endicott.

Courtney D. Litteral, 18, of Ezel, daughter of Debra Ann Briggs Litteral and Lonnie Dale, to Chadwick R. Sowards, 28, of Frenchburg, son of Jeanette Young Sowards and Bobby Ray Sowards.

Motorcyclist killed in Menifee wreck

FRENCHBURG — A Carlisle, Ky., man died Saturday when his motorcycle was struck by vehicle on Ky. 1274 in Menifee County.

State Police at Morehead said Stephen D. Morris, 43, of Carlisle was traveling east about 2:45 p.m. when he attempted to pass a vehicle driven by James Agee of Frenchburg in a passing zone. At that time, Mr. Agee was attempting to turn left onto a gravel parking lot and his vehicle struck Morris' motorcycle. Police said Agee failed to give a left-hand turn signal.

Morris was transported to St. Claire Regional Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead. Agee was not injured.

The accident remains under investigation by Trooper Will Ferrell.



Learning computer skills

Experience Works participants Lola Dell Cox, Betty Easterling and Nell Litteral are shown taking computer classes through Teknimedia, a virtual classroom that is loaded on a laptop. EW participants are given the opportunity to gain new computer skills and become more employable no matter how remote their location. If you are 55 or older, not working, and interested in possibly taking advantage of this opportunity, contact Sallie Jo Nickell, Employment and Training Coordinator at 743-9512.

Anti-drug groups plan for upcoming community events

Morgan County KY-ASAP and UNITE held their monthly meeting 12 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, at the Community Center Conference Room.

Chairperson Kim Standafer called meeting together and welcomed everyone.

Updates on projects provided for KY-ASAP funding were as follows:

Morgan County Youth Soccer is going well. To date, there were 140 youth signed up. Eleven teams organized ages between 4-11. Practice is in progress, first game will be the first week in September. Contact Mary Prater 743-8004.

No Magic in Drugs was held on Thursday, Aug. 21, at the Metal Pavillion. This event took place on Free Kids' Night at the county fair, sponsored by McDonald's, Commercial Bank, Kiwanis Club and KY-ASAP.

Safe Night as held on Saturday, July 19. Approximately 130 children and 50 volunteers participated. This even was very success, as there were no drugs, alcohol, tobacco or bullying. Parents were invited to come during activities for the children.

Frankie Spencer, Sharon Tharp and KSP Trooper Ralph Lockard had a class on prevention, identification and problems with drug abuse. Input also was provided from the city police,

emergency responders, etc. This class was very informative.

There will be a free smoke cessation class held at Morgan County ARH. Participants will be given one month's worth of free nicotine replacement patches. Sponsored by KY-ASAP. Call Michelle Whitt (Morgan County ARH) at 743-3186, ext. 270.

Morgan County KY-ASAP recently completed the second questionnaire from the Legislative Research Committee (LRC).

Champions did not have a meeting in August.

Operation UNITE has all of the first half of monies. The Free Summer Swim program was very successful this year with between 50-150 participating each Tuesday night from 4-9 p.m. UNITE is looking forward to having this again next summer.

Red Ribbon Week in each school will be Oct. 23-31. There will be special programs during this time. Sharon Tharp, chairperson, distributed two banners to each school, certificate for each child and a bracelet for each child. The slogan for Red Ribbon Week is "Ask me, see me, be me – I AM DRUG FREE!"

Operation UNITE is working toward the "Drugs: A Trick, Not A Treat" Halloween program. This event will be 6-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31, at Old Mill Park. Mark your calendars now! Participants will include local patrons.

(If local patrons would like to set up a table, please call Sharon Tharp at 743-4128 or 743-3460, or Irene Jenkins, EM director, at 743-4169.)

ASAP and UNITE's next scheduled meeting is 12 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3, at the Community Center Conference Room.

Police say few leads in hit-and-run death at Flat Gap

PAINTSVILLE, Ky., Aug. 20 — Police were still searching today for a car involved in a fatal hit-and-run accident in Johnson County.

As of Tuesday, Police say they don't have many leads relating to the death of Staffordsville resident Mark Little.

Police found Little, 37, lying in the middle of Ky. 172 in Flat Gap about 3:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 17.

Johnson County Coroner J. R. Frisby said Little, who was wearing dark clothing, sustained injuries to his entire body, and it appeared that the vehicle ran over him.

MONDAY DEADLINE FOR NEWS ADS

News items and advertising for publication in The Licking Valley Courier should be submitted by Friday of the preceding week and must be in our office before noon on Monday.

A History of West Liberty's Water Works



In this old photo of the Morgan County courthouse, the county water tank can be seen at the right. It was built to provide water for the courthouse, but eventually supplied most of West Liberty and was later operated by the city. Tradition has it that W. Ceborn Nickell, a dowser using a divining rod, found the vein of water.

(The following is from W. Lynn Nickell's latest book, "Historical Short Stories (And Some Not So Historical)." Containing many interesting facts and interesting stories from old West Liberty, a limited number of the books will be for sale at Nickell's booth at the Sorghum Festival.)

By W. Lynn Nickell
In October 1938, West Liberty, after three attempts by its town board, finally received approval from Washington for a WPA water system project. The 1938 town board consisted of Chairman F.S. Brong, R.J. Poynter, John Turner, W.D. Reed and L.B. Reed. Dr. A.P. Gullett served as secretary and treasurer; Jim David, police judge; J. Blaine Nickell, city attorney; and D.H. Perry, special police.

For a number of years, West Liberty's drinking water was supplied by a woefully inadequate water system supplied by a 6" drilled well behind the courthouse, which belonged to the county. Notice was given to the town board that as soon as the water system project cleared the various government agencies in the NRA (National Recovery Act), work would begin.

Original Plans Called For \$126,151 Water Project

The WPA water plant project cleared its last hurdle and was to begin on June 26, 1939 – eight months after approval. A joint meeting between the WPA officials and the town board was held prior to the beginning of the project. The new system was to take its water from the Licking River for an "unfailing" supply of water. The system called for

water being purified and delivered to a storage tank above the city and about 300 feet above the intake at the river.

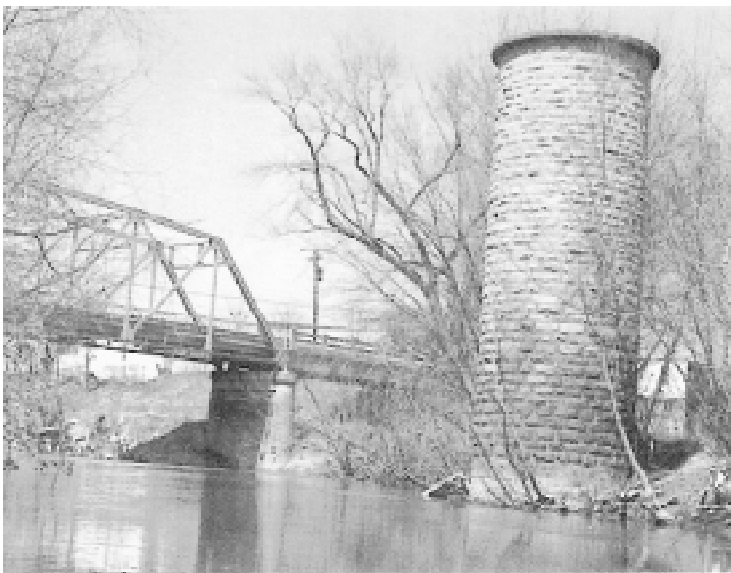
The cost of the water system was to be \$126,151. The Works Progress Administration was to supply \$73,349 of the cost, and the project was to employ 100 men for a period of one year. Specifics for the system called for eight- and six-inch water mains, 25 fire hydrants (cut from 40 first announced), and meters for each resident.

The water intake was to be at the mouth of Long Branch then filtered and purified. Notice was given that the water was to be "soft" and require 50 percent less soap for washing than normally used.

Estimated fees (based on the number of meters) would be \$1.25 for the first 1,000 gallons, \$1 for the second 1,000 gallons, \$0.75 and \$0.65 for the third and fourth 1,000 gallons.

There was a plea by the city government for everyone to conserve water until the new system was built. Conservation measures mentioned by the board were to close all yard and barn outlets with the explanation, "Don't be extravagant with water because your neighbor will suffer if you are!"

Before construction could start in June 1939, a four-room house belonging to Norman Sheets was to be moved to make room for the new water plant. It was moved to a lot close to the highway. This house was later purchased by Reed Halsey. Norman Sheets bought the Jim Franklin house and property, and moved there.



This is a great photo by Lanny Franklin, taken from a boat in the river. It shows the beautiful stone work of the intake water tower and bridge. The water tower was a part of the 1941 WPA city water project. It needs to be preserved – can anyone come up with a use for it? Of course, trees will have to be cut from around it so it can be seen.



Lynn Nickell and his sister, Betty Jean Wells, are sitting on top of the first water tank located on Johnson Hill. This storage tank was demolished a couple years ago. It was a 75,000 storage tank finished in June 1941. (Photo circa 1970).

McGuire Met Accidental Death During Construction

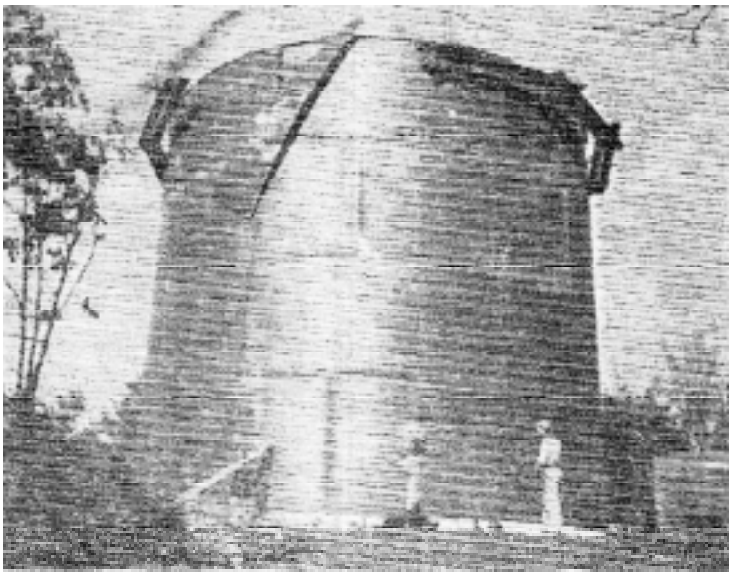


Davidson McGuire met an untimely death while working on the water plant project. McGuire was from Malone and was 34 years old. He was married to Edna Easterling on Feb. 11, 1933. They had two small children.

According to an article in *The*



At left is how the water plant looked when completed in 1941. On the right of the photo is the former water superintendent's residence, which is now the city fire house. The photo at right shows the water filtration plant being razed. This building had a story-and-a-half below ground. Tom Standfer is watching the demolition.



In December 1965, a new water tank was built on Johnson Hill. The 300,000 gallon tank erected by Caldwell Construction Co. is inspected by Arnold Helton, water superintendent, on the left.



plant superintendent.)

It seems for the next few months, the water system project was in limbo, probably due to financing. In March 1940, a letter was received by F.S. Brong, chairman of the West Liberty board of trustees, that the "Legal Division at Washington is considering setting up a bond ordinance for an issue of \$38,000 of bonds."

Brong, editor of *The Courier*, made a note that, "Money makes the mare go around; our water project has passed its rough sailing."

There were other problems on the horizon with the water project, and other WPA projects. With war looming and defense plants hiring for the inevitable war, the WPA was being phased out.

In 1940, Congress passed new guidelines for the WPA. Counties would now be required to finance one-fourth of the cost of salaries. This meant larger counties with more money would be getting all the WPA projects, and the poorer counties (like Morgan) would get fewer projects.

By March 1940, 75 men had lost their jobs in one month through the new WPA policy, and the exodus of Morgan Countians to Ohio and Illinois had begun!

After A Few Months, Project Begins In Earnest

On June 17, 1940, work was started again with 25 men on the job. The total number of men was to increase to 100. The town engineer was H. de B. Forbes, of Richmond, Ky. The project supervisor was Callie S. Hahn. It took until June 26, 1941, to complete a project that began in 1938!

The second water plant was built in West Liberty in 1971. It was located on Keeton Heights, and drew water from Licking River at the mouth of Twenty-Two Hollow. Charles Black was mayor, and Oscar Pelfrey was mayor pro-tem. Commissioners were Mack H. Lewis, James W. Elam, Graden Walter, Sr., Millard Sheets and Dr. Charles Gullett. The city attorney was Robert Hutchinson, city clerk was Dorothy Trayner, water superintendent was Arnold Helton and engineer was Earl V. Tredway.

Morgan County's water now comes from the West Liberty Regional Treatment Plant, located along Route 519 near Cave Run Lake. Prior to the treatment plant, raw water was pumped from the lake to the West Liberty Treatment Plant for treatment. Since 2002, water has been pumped from the lake, treated at the West Liberty Regional Treatment Plant, and supplied to Morgan County. The 519 treatment plant operation began in 2002 when Bob Nickell was mayor, and Jim Rupe, John Motley, John May, Vickie Henley, Wallace Rose and Mark Walter were council members.

West Liberty has had six water superintendents: John Helton (1941-1957), Arnold Helton (1957-1991), Debbie Cantrell, Frankie Keeton, Kevin Cantrell and Brandon Bailey, the present superintendent.

Acknowledgments: *The Licking Valley Courier*, Ronnie McGuire and City Hall.

Gateway

MORGAN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH TAXING DISTRICT FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2008 Published in accordance with KRS424.220 and 65.070

The following information and supporting data may be inspected by the general public at 903 Main St. west Liberty, Ky. Monday thru Friday between the hours of 8AM to 5PM.

CHAIRMAN BOARD OF HEALTH: Tim Conley, Jud/Exec., 450 Prestonsburg St., west Liberty, Ky 41472

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BOARD MEMBER: Mike Gevedon, 44 Grassy Creek Rd., Grassy Creek, Ky 41435

BOARD MEMBER: David Peyton, 414 Main St., west Liberty, Ky 41472

RECEIPTS:

Balance carried forward from previous fiscal year.....\$147,236.93

Amount received from collection of public health tax for current fiscal year less

Sheriff's Fee.....\$208,144.01

Other (specify) Interest.....\$ 1,740.14

TOTAL RECEIPTS.....\$357,121.08

DISBURSEMENTS:

To the Gateway Health Department for general operation.

DATE PAID

07-19-2007.....\$ 27,436.36

10-05-2007.....\$ 27,436.36

01-10-2008.....\$ 27,436.36

04-10-2008.....\$ 27,436.36

TOTAL AMOUNT.....\$ 109,745.44

NAME OF NEWSPAPER

To The Licking Valley Courier for the publication of previous year's financial statement on 09-07-2007.....\$ 105.53

Name of Bonding Company

To Ison's Insurance Agency on 12-14-2007.....\$ 248.68

other Disbursement

Gateway District Health Dept, for Morgan Co. wellness Center.....\$ 7,000.00

Gateway District Health Dept, for Morgan Co. wellness Center.....\$ 14,000.00

Gateway District Health Dept, for Morgan Co. wellness Center.....\$ 7,000.00

Gateway District Health Dept, for Morgan Co. wellness Center.....\$ 7,000.00

Gateway District Health Dept, Renovation of Morgan Co. Health Center.....\$ 11,166.60

Gateway District Health Dept, Renovation of Morgan Co. Health Center.....\$ 29,611.10

Gateway District Health Dept, for Morgan Co. Health Center, MHD-IR System.....\$ 5,000.00

Total Disbursements.....\$ 80,777.70

Balance.....\$ 166,243.73

This is certify that at the close of business on June 30,2008 a total balance of....\$ 166,243.73

was credited to the account of the Morgan County Public Health Taxing District.

Sharon M. Lawson

Date 8/19/08

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witness my hand this 19 day of Aug, 2008. Chairman of Morgan County Public Health Taxing District,

Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Morgan.

Timothy Conley

Subscribed and sworn by Timothy Conley, before me on 19th day of Aug, 2008

My commission expires 04-26-2012

Notary Public Lyda H. Bradley

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Kiwanis guest

Joseph Litteral, 14, right, was a recent guest of the West Liberty Kiwanis Club. Litteral, a freshman at Morgan County High, presented a Powerpoint program on his trip to the Netherlands during the summer as a participant in the People to People Program. During his stay, he visited ten days in Amsterdam. Litteral's trip was sponsored in part by the Kiwanis Club. Kiwanian Paul Casteel is at left. Joseph is the son of David Joe and Kathy Litteral of West Liberty.



West Liberty Elementary was chosen as one of two local elementary schools to receive school supplies for students from Blackburn Correctional Complex, in Lexington, Ky. Students and faculty would like to extend a special "Thank You" to Megan Bradley Risner and Ray Sandy, at left, for their help in securing the generous donation.

Workshop for first-time homebuyers

MOREHEAD, Ky. — A nationally recognized homebuyer education workshop will be offered by Frontier Housing in Morehead, KY on September 15 and 22 to assist local residents to understand and master the homebuying process. The "Realizing the American Dream" workshops teach potential homebuyers how to become successful homeowners. This course is open to anyone who is considering buying a home.

The eight-hour workshop, which is divided into two 4-hour classes, Homebuyer Education I and II, is held on a weekly basis. All materials are provided, including textbooks.

This course will assess participants' readiness to buy a home, assist them with money management and credit issues, give them options for financing a home, help them to select a home, and most importantly, provide them with the critical knowledge for

maintaining their new home.

A post-purchase class will be implemented later this year and helps homeowners who may find themselves at risk of losing their homes. The course also serves as a "refresher" for those who have recently purchased a home and are now experiencing the financial realities of being a homeowner. Topics in this curriculum include foreclosure prevention, refinancing, home equity and reverse mortgage, and we use NeighborWorks® America "Keeping the American Dream" manual for homeowners.

For more information or to register for either class, call (606) 784-2131. You may also view Summer 2008 class schedule at HYPERLINK "http://www.frontierhousing.org" www.frontierhousing.org. All classes are free and registration is on a first come first served basis. Classes are held at the office of Frontier Housing, 5445

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Dear Editor,

Enclosed is a check for \$27 in payment for another year, August, 2008--August, 2009, for The Licking Valley Courier. My subscriber # is 2531.

Please know I enjoy The Courier and look forward to its arrival each week.

I wish you and your staff the best.

Sincerely yours,
Betty Jo Stamper
415 Flora Ave.
New Carlisle, OH 45344-1330

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Please renew our paper through Aug. 3, 2009. We enjoy it very much. We are both from Morgan County.

Kenneth and Margie Haney
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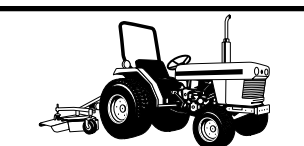
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Youth soccer league to open play Sept. 2nd

The newly-organized Morgan County Youth Soccer League, formed with the support of community members, parent volunteers and local businesses, will be playing its matches (U6, ages 4 and 5 division) and the U8 (ages 6 and 7 division) at the end of the Little League baseball fields.

The U12 (ages 8, 9, 10 and 11) division will play at the field behind Grace Baptist Church located at Malone on Hwy. 191.

The league has had 136 players sign up in the various age divisions for a total of 11 teams.

League play will begin Tuesday, Sept. 2 at 5:30 p.m.

Volunteer coaches include Jonathan Sargent, Keith Holbrook, Tony Morgan, Brian and Debra Holbrook, Jeremy and

Miranda Farmer, Shawn Conley, Carole Hoskins, Shawna Stevens, Anthony and Melissa Sargent, Tommy Phipps, Angie Lewis and Rhonda Lewis.

This opportunity for Morgan County children would not have been possible without the support of so many people in the community.

Purnell Era ...

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The Cougars will line up in a 5-2 defense with eight guys up front and three in pass coverage. Purnell admits that it is a bit risky – especially if the Vikings choose to throw the football.

"If I were Rowan, I'd try to throw on us," Purnell said. "And if that's what they do, we've got to be ready to defend it. We've got to put pressure in the backfield and the secondary has to do its job."

And though Chin figures to be

a threat, Purnell is ready to counter with his offense. The coach will rely on quarterback Jared Curd to manage the game and make good decisions. Meanwhile, running backs Ryan Flannery and Kyle Havens have the ability to break the game open on any given play.

"I wouldn't trade Flannery or Havens for Chin or anybody else on their roster," Purnell said. "I like the hand I'm dealt and I'm ready to play it. I feel good about our chances."

Rowan ...

(Continued From Page Two-B)

rienced players. Last year's quarterback T.J. Chin will play running back – a position that will showcase his athleticism and speed.

Dakotah Newsome will get the start at quarterback. The sophomore completed eight of 15 passes for 122 yards and two in-

terceptions in last week's Grid-O-Rama loss to Bath County.

Blake Manning, Darrel Cross and Shawn Kelsey also return on the offensive side for Rowan. Manning is a capable wide receiver, while Cross is blessed with athleticism and quickness. As a freshman, Cross scored a pair of touchdowns last year against Morgan County.

However, Rowan's biggest weakness appears to be on the offensive and defensive lines. Although the Vikings are quick, they will line up much smaller than Morgan. Brown says his team will have to use speed to its advantage.

"Size wise, they are bigger than us – but size doesn't always matter," Brown said. "If a kid has heart, determination and a burning in his gut to be the best – then he'll be successful."

Kick-off for the Morgan-Rowan game is slated for 7:30 p.m. at Herdman Field.



Bass tourny winners

Headwaters Bass Club had another night tournament at Paintsville Lake Saturday August 16. This was the last night tournament of the season. Winning first place were Josh Sword and Tim Smith with five fish totaling 4.50 pounds. Coming in second and winning for biggest fish were Terry Whitt and Les Howard. Their total weight was 4.13 and the big fish weighed 2.91 pounds. Third place went to David Phipps and Dale Gaffney with six slot fish weighing 3.71 pounds. Next time, club members will be off to Dewey Lake.

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"I encourage everyone to attend an agritourism event and enjoy a day in the country," Agriculture Commissioner Richie Farmer said. "You and your family can spend quality time having fun together and enjoy good homegrown Kentucky Proud food while at the same time supporting Kentucky's hard-working farm families."

Labor Day weekend is the traditional start of fall festival season in Kentucky. That is no different this year with the Mandolin Farm Bluegrass Festival on Friday, Aug. 29, to Sunday, Aug. 31, in Flemingsburg. Listen to live bluegrass bands under a covered pavilion and browse vendors' booths. For more information about this event, please visit www.mandolinfarmbluegrass.net.

The Froggy 104.9 OwenFest is Saturday, Aug. 30, at Elk Creek Vineyard in Owenton. It will feature a day of live music along with a hot dog eating contest, 5-kilometer run, fishing tournament and crafts and farmers' markets. For more information about this event, please visit www.elkcreekvineyards.com.

Here is a brief rundown of some other events throughout Agritourism Month in Kentucky:

- Pumpkin Days starts Sept. 6 and runs Saturdays through Oct. 25 at Christian Way Farm near Hopkinsville. For more information about this event, please visit www.christianwayfarm.com
- The first-ever Ruby Moon Arts Festival is 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, at Ruby Moon Vineyard and Winery in Henderson. Stroll through the vineyard and look at works of art offered for sale by members of the Henderson Society of Art. For more information about this event, please visit www.rubymoonwinery.com.
- Evans Orchard and Cider Mill in Georgetown will host its Apple Festival Sept. 13-14, with the fruit available in every form imaginable, along with country music, crafts, pony rides and a petting zoo. Evans Orchard will follow its Harvest Festival 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Sept. 20-Oct. 26, and 12-5:30 p.m. Sundays. The festival features pumpkin picking and even a pumpkin throwing contest. For more information about this event, please visit www.evansorchard.com.
- The Trimble County Apple Festival is Sept. 13-14 at Bray Orchard and Farm Market in Bedford. For more information, call 502-255-3607.
- Autumn Fest is Sept. 13 through Halloween at Bi-Water Farm and Greenhouse in Georgetown. Hours are 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and 12-7:30 p.m. Sunday. For more information about this event, please visit www.biwaterfarm.com
- Kinman Farms Fall Festival is Sept. 15 through Halloween at Kinman Farms in Burlington. Hours are 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. For more information about this event, call 859-689-2682.
- Haunted Hayrides will be given at Sandyland Acres in Petersburg Sept. 19-Halloween between 7-11 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. For more information about this event, visit www.sandylandacres.com.
- The A-Maze-ing Corn Adventure is open from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. every weekend from Saturday, Sept. 20, through the end of October at Farm Haven in Union. In addition to the corn maze, there will be a hayride farm tour, a petting zoo, a cabin museum and a gift shop. For more information about this event, please visit www.unionmaze.org.
- The Apple Days Festival at Boyd Orchards in Versailles is 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, and 12-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21. The festival features a corn maze, hayrides, music, pony rides, farm animals and a donkey and dog show. Boyd Orchards' Scarecrow Festival will follow 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, and 12-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28. For more information about this event, please visit www.boydorchards.com.
- The 10th Annual "R" Farm Pumpkinfest in Maysville 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, 12-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28. The 130-acre working farm will feature horse-drawn wagon rides, a corn maze, live entertainment, craft vendors and a pumpkin patch for picking. For more information about this event, please visit www.r-farm.com.
- Baldwin Farm in Richmond will host Pumpkins and More Sept. 27 through Halloween. For more information about this event, please visit www.baldwinfarmsky.com.

The Kentucky Farms Are Fun website is an online directory of Kentucky farm attractions that enable consumers to search for agritourism adventures by activity, region or county. Please Check out this website at www.kentuckyfarmsarefun.com.

Rednour is named finalist for entrepreneur award

CLAY CITY – As said by U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers, "A strong small business sector is critical to strengthening the economy not only in our region, but in our nation."

In that spirit, the Eastern Kentucky University College of Business and Technology, the Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation and The Center for Rural Development have partnered to honor excellence in entrepreneurship in the Eastern and Southern Kentucky region with the Excellence in Entrepreneurship Awards Program.

Recipients must first be nominated by an individual or community organization that recognizes great success in a local entrepreneur in their area. This year, Richard Rednour II and Rednour Properties, LLC was nominated for this prestigious award.

Once nominated, participants in the awards program are asked to give a narrative covering the history of their business endeavor, the successes and challenges faced in their journey and what sets their business enterprise apart from others in their market. This narrative is reviewed by a committee of partner representatives and selected external stakeholders and judged on four very specific areas including economic

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More Senior Citizen Computer Classes and Free Computers

Due to the overwhelming response to the first two seniors classes, the library and the MSU Regional Enterprise Center, will again be offering classes and a free computer upon completion of these classes. The classes are scheduled for Sept. 17 and 24, from 1:00 till 2:30. Participants must agree to sign up for internet access to receive a computer. The library has expanded its computer lab to accommodate sixteen participants. To sign up for classes, call the library @ 743-4151. Morgan County residents only.

The large print book club meets the first Thursday of each month at noon in the library. The group is currently reading The Good Earth, by Pearl S. Buck. If you would like to join the reading group, you can pick up a copy of this book at the library. The book will be discussed at the Sept. 4 meeting. Everyone is welcome to join. For more information call the library @ 743-4151.

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Benton is named a Sen. Jeff Green KEES scholar

Brooke Benton, a 2008 graduate of Morgan County High School, has been named a Sen. Jeff Green Scholar. Students earn this designation by achieving a 4.0 grade point average all four years of high school and scoring at least a 28 composite on the ACT.

Sen. Jeff Green Scholars are eligible for \$2,500 per year in Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) awards. Students may receive up to \$10,000 toward their college expenses if they continue to do well in school.

The title honors the late Sen. Jeff Green, of Mayfield, who served in the Kentucky General Assembly from 1992 to 1997.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY Zachary Keeton



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to this hard working, loving, devoted man (David Childers) who will be the big 30 on August 28th!

Love, your wife Hope,
Children, Michael,
Samantha, Laura
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STATEMENT BY JIM NUNNERY, SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

There have been many questions about Morgan County School system serving peanut butter & crackers and water to students with an outstanding balance on their food service account. After checking in on this subject, I understand that this is entirely possible and could be enforced. As a school board member, I was as unaware of this issue as were most people in Morgan County until I saw it on the evening news. I was shocked and appalled by what I saw and heard. The article in last week's paper insinuated that the board voted for this issue. I can assure the readers that I have not and never will vote to starve or deprive **ANY** student of food services.

I have had several calls about the board voting to raise taxes yet again for the second year in a row. **PLEASE** let me set the record straight. The truth is that it was brought before the board for a vote and was passed with a 3 to 2 vote. I have been on the board for 2 years and your taxes have been raised both years. However, Patty Hutchinson and myself both voted **NO** against the tax raise for the last 2 years. We both felt that we could cut out a lot of wasted spending without raising taxes.

School Board Member
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Jacob Elam of Cub Scout Pack 111 of West Liberty is the 2008 Daniel Boone Raingutter Regatta District Champion. The event was held at Buckhorn Lake in Perry County. Each year, thousands of Cub Scouts across the nation build tiny wooden sail boats and race them down a 10 foot section of raingutter. Remember if your son is in the first thru fifth grades he can join Cub Scouts, too. Join Today! For more information, call 743-4648.

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- The West Liberty Police Department will conduct traffic safety checkpoints in addition to moving patrols through the remainder of 2008.

- Cases/Investigations
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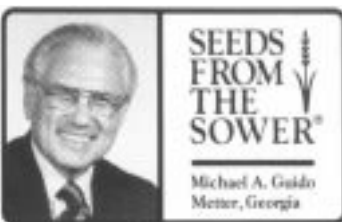
1 Terroristic threatening
1 Criminal mischief 3rd degree
1 Possession of marijuana

Arrests

3 Bench warrants
1 Alohol intoxication in a public place
2 Public intoxication (excludes alcohol)
1 Driving under the influence (drugs)
1 Retaliating against participant in legal process
1 Receiving stolen property
1 Fleeing to evade police 2nd degree (on foot)

Citations issued – 16
Non-injury accidents —1
Injury accidents — 0

E-911 Calls for Service
County Wide — 152
City — 79



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And in the dusk, where fell the firelight gleam,
Softly it wove itself into our dreams.
Just a song at twilight, when the lights are low,
And the flickering shadows softly come and go;
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Comes love's old, sweet song.

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MSU retains rank as one of South's top universities

MOREHEAD, Ky.— Morehead State University has been recognized for the fifth consecutive year as one of the foremost public universities in the South in the 2009 edition of "America's Best Colleges" by U.S.News & World Report.

"We are very pleased to be recognized again this year as one of the outstanding regional public universities by this widely-popular college guide," said MSU President Wayne D. Andrews. "This year's ranking shows we are making steady progress toward our goal of becoming the best of the best."

He continued: "Our faculty and staff are deeply committed to making Morehead State the best public regional university in the South, all for the benefit of our students

and their families."

The rankings place emphasis on acceptance rates, graduation rates, admissions selectivity, and small class sizes. Morehead State is consistently recognized for relatively small classes and a high percentage of full-time faculty members, two important factors of student success.

The rankings include public and private institutions which grant bachelor's and master's degrees in 12 states of the South, including Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Arkansas and Louisiana.

"This measure of excellence is reflected in our steady increase in the academic ability level of incoming students," said Jeffrey

Liles, MSU's assistant vice president for enrollment services. "This year's freshman class has the highest average composite ACT score in our history at 21.3."

"Our students are accepted into professional schools, including medical, dental and pharmacy programs, at rates well above state and national averages, so we know they receive a first class education," Dr. Andrews stated. "We are elated that others recognize Morehead State's academic quality."

MSU was founded in 1887 as a private college, became a public institution in 1922, and gained university status in 1966.



Bennett P. Standafer

Bennett Standafer Commonwealth Scholarship winner

MOREHEAD, Ky.— Morehead State University has announced that Bennett P. Standafer of West Liberty is among those students receiving a Commonwealth Scholarship for the 2008-09 school year.

Standafer, the daughter of Jeff and Kim Standafer, is a Morgan County High School graduate.

A Rogers Scholar, she was a member of the National Honor Society and a teen leader at the Morgan County Safe Sight Program.

To be eligible for the Commonwealth Scholarship at MSU, a student must have superior grades and ACT test scores. Valued at full in-state tuition, a Commonwealth Scholarship is renewable for up to three years if the recipient maintains the required grade point average.

Applications and information on scholarship programs at MSU are available on the Web at www.moreheadstate.edu/scholarships or by calling toll-free at 1-800-585-6781.

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This world would be dark without thee
 The days would be dreary and long,
 For thou hast thee charm about thee,
 To give me sweet sunshine and song.
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Cub Scouts complete service project
A line from the Cub Scout Law is a Cub Scout gives goodwill. A big part of the Cub Scout program is teaching the boys to be good citizens and assist with services to others. Recently, the Wolf Den of Cub Scout Pack 111, above, completed a service project by picking up trash around the community swimming pool and tennis courts areas.

Advice on how to cope with rising natural gas prices

Kentucky consumers can take a number of steps to reduce their natural gas usage or to soften the impact of gas costs. They include:

- Budget billing.** This option allows customers to pay the same amount each month, based on their average monthly usage during the year. Customers should contact their utility for more information.
- Energy conservation measures.** Simple steps such as turning down thermostats on furnaces (most people are comfortable at 68 degrees) and water heaters (120 degrees is hot enough for nearly all uses) can be big energy savers.
- Energy audits.** Many local utilities offer home energy audits at little or no cost to consumers. These audits can identify energy-wasting trouble spots and provide information on how to correct the problems.
- Weatherization.** Consumers can do a number of things to reduce inflows of cold air and leakage of warm air, particularly around windows and doors. Some basic weatherization steps include:
 - Use caulk or weather stripping to seal cracks around windows, doors, pipes and other points where cold air can enter the home. This alone can reduce heating costs by 10 percent or more.
 - Add insulation in attics, crawl spaces and walls.
 - Cover windows, especially those with single-pane glass, with storm windows or plastic sheeting before the onset of cold weather.
 - Clean or replace furnace filters monthly to improve airflow and efficiency.

Advice on conserving energy, including links to a wide range of information, also is available from the Kentucky Division of

Energy Efficiency and Conservation, on the web at <http://www.energy.ky.gov/dre3/tips/>.

Weatherization assistance for low-income families is available in Kentucky. Many utilities offer weatherization assistance in conjunction with local social service agencies. Local social service agencies also offer assistance through a state program administered by the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services. For information on weatherization assistance, go to <http://chfs.ky.gov/debs/Weatherization.htm>.

Low-income consumers may qualify for assistance with their heating bills through the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). It is administered at the local level by community action agencies. Consumers who do not qualify for LIHEAP may be eligible for assistance through programs sponsored by their utility company or programs operated by local social service organizations. Consumers should contact their utility for more information. Information about LIHEAP is available on the web at <http://chfs.ky.gov/debs.dfs/LIHEAP.htm>.

For general information about cutting heating costs, utility issues or for assistance with resolving consumer disputes with utilities, contact the PSC by calling 800-772-4636 or go to the PSC website at <http://psc.ky.gov>.



Ashtyn C. Goforth
Ashtyn C. Goforth is Mtn. Telephone Scholarship winner
MOREHEAD, Ky.—Morehead State University has announced that Ashtyn C. Goforth of West Liberty is among those students receiving Commonwealth and Mountain Telephone scholarships for the 2008-09 school year.

Goforth, the daughter of Robert and Susan Yeary, is a Morgan County High School graduate. She was president of the National Honor Society and a member of the varsity volleyball team. She was also an honor roll student.

To be eligible for the Commonwealth Scholarship at MSU, a student must have superior grades and ACT test scores. Val-

ued at full in-state tuition, a Commonwealth Scholarship is renewable for up to three years if the recipient maintains the required grade point average.

The Mountain Telephone Scholarship is awarded a 2008 graduate of Morgan, Bath, Menifee, Elliot and Wolfe County high schools. The scholarship is valued at \$2,500.

Applications and information on scholarship programs at MSU are available on the Web at www.moreheadstate.edu/scholarships or by calling toll-free at 1-800-585-6781.

Dealing with the extreme summer heat

Each year, more people in the United States die from extreme heat than from hurricanes, tornadoes, floods and earthquakes combined. During 1979-1998, a total of 7,421 deaths in the United States were attributed to excessive heat exposure.

On average, approximately 300 people die each year from exposure to heat. This year, extreme heat is of particular concern because of the energy problems facing many areas of the country.

Air conditioning is the number one protective factor against heat-related illness and death. Brownouts that last a few hours will likely have little effect on people's health.

However, some people may be fearful of high utility bills and limit their use of air conditioning. Such action can place people who are already at risk for heat illness at increased risk. You can help by learning the warning signs of heat stroke and heat exhaustion, and checking on your neighbors frequently.

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The following information and supporting data may be inspected by the general public at the Gateway District Health Department, Gudgeon Avenue, Owingsville, Kentucky between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday - Friday			
RECEIPTS			
Fund Balance carried forward from previous Fiscal Year:			
Local Bank Accounts	\$777,435.44		
Petty Cash Funds	\$415.00		
Total Fund Balance		\$777,850.44	
Federal Funds		\$970,471.25	
State Funds		\$1,226,850.99	
Local funds:			
Public Health Tax	\$572,118.36		
County Appropriations	\$52,177.70		
Donations	\$1,776.74		
Total Local Funds		\$626,072.80	
Services Fees:			
Medical	\$2,410,875.67		
School Contracts	\$310,050.00		
All Other Sources	\$311,198.28		
Total Service Fees		\$3,032,023.95	
Total Revenue		\$5,856,481.19	
DISBURSEMENTS			
Gross Salaries		\$3,145,609.10	
Fringes		\$1,116,415.35	
Independent Contracts		\$110,670.72	
Travel		\$160,621.27	
Space Occupancy		\$256,125.84	
Office Administration		\$258,717.72	
Medical Supplies		\$283,698.62	
Insurance		\$47,983.67	
Land and Buildings		\$208,442.79	
Audits		\$5,650.00	
Program Supplies		\$104,817.92	
Other		\$92,319.33	
Total Disbursements		\$5,750,232.33	
Local Bank Account Balance June 30, 2008:			
Salt Lick Deposit Bank:			
Depository Account #186311 contained a balance as of 06/30/08 of:	\$782,451.54		
Add outstanding deposits:	\$75,627.95		
Less outstanding transfers:	\$0.00		
Total Balance		\$858,079.49	
Accounts Payable Operating Account #159329 contained a balance as of 06/30/08 of:	\$190,846.36		
Less outstanding checks:	(\$150,640.31)		
	\$40,206.05		
Payroll Account #158378 contained a balance as of 06/30/08 of:	\$3,280.24		
Less outstanding checks:	(\$798.17)		
	\$2,482.07		
Total Local Bank Account Balance June 30, 2008		\$898,778.61	
Petty Cash Balance June 30, 2008		\$415.00	
Total Local Bank and Petty Cash Balance June 30, 2008		\$899,193.61	
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